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OUTLINES.

The $27,530 purse of Futurity race at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., yesterday was won in the presence of 30,000 spectators by Jack Atkin's three year old colt, Colin, son of Commando; there were seven horses in the race and Colin made it in 1:11 1-5, making a new record; the Keen stables have won enormous sums in this year's races——At Asheville, N. C., yesterday Hugh Postelle, a young man 21 years old shot and killed his cousin Edward Edwards, after a quarrel over some family trouble; the young man lived in the same house, and as the shooting did not appear to be justifiable Postelle was arrested and held in jail on a charge of murder——The quarrel over social matters among the officials of the Jamestown Exposition was supposed to have been settled harmoniously but yesterday Director General Barr declared that somebody had been guilty of a breach of faith in giving out the details of the settlement of the trouble; this may bring on another controversy——Prince Wilhelm of Sweden was shown social attention in a variety of ways in New York yesterday, among his entertainers being Melville E. Stone, of the Associated Press——The Prohibitionists in Maryland have nominated William Gisriell, a Baltimore business man, for Governor——Great Britain and Russia have signed a treaty regulating their interests in Thibet, Afghanistan and Persia; Great Britain is to open north Persio to enterprise and Russia will exploit south Persia——An alarming report comes from Laurens county, S. C., that the Texas boll weevil has made its appearance; it is feared the crops will be ravaged by the insects ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans nominal; spot cotton, holiday; also holiday as to other markets.

R there, Oyster!

It is leaking out all around that in his speeches Secretary Taft has said nothing that is binding.

The promise of revision by the Republican friends of the tariff is entitled to serious derision.

A thousand Jones or Joneses attended a reunion of the Jones family in West Virginia a few days ago. If any stray politicians ran upon that aggregation it is safe to say that they talked Jones to the Joneses all day.

An esteemed contemporary wants to know what kind of a hoodoo is pursuing the Jamestown Exposition. Hoodoo, nothing. A close search will reveal the fact that one or more freaks have gotten into authority.

A North Carolina law makes an offender liable to a fine of $25 for taking a drink of intoxicants on a train. Between us two and the water-cooler, how much would you owe North Carolina if a constable had happened along and caught you?

Why should "certain malefactors of great wealth" rave? No newspaper has had any account that during seven years of trust busting a single malefactor of that description has had to kick against any actual incarceration in jail. Take it easy.

It is announced that "Vice President Fairbanks is en route to the Pacific coast to take part in the Irrigation Congress." The water-wagon will not necessarily be in evidence while the subject of irrigation is being considered.

Now comes a story that there is a rice famine in Japan, and that thousands of peasants are destitute, and starving in consequence of the recent disastrous floods. The American rice trust will hardly fail to take advantage of this circumstance in order to put up the price again.

It is now a fad to have comet parties and stay up till 3 o'clock A. M. to get a glimpse of the celestial wanderer. This gives Wilmington married men one more chance for liberty. They can explain where they have "been all this time" by claiming that they have been to a stag comet party.

North Carolina would like to have more of those Scotchmen who are coming to this country in greater numbers than for many years. During the past fiscal immigrant year, 26,000 persons sailed from the Clyde to settle in the United States and Canada.

A correspondent writing from Watauga county to the Alleghany Star, Spray, N. C., says: "Our farmers have just finished harvesting the finest hay crops for years. The price is rather high, some have sold their entire crop for 75 cents per hundred." If hay raising is profitable away up in the mountains, why would it not be immensely so in eastern North Carolina, where the production is much greater than in the mountain country?

THREE GOOD GAMES

Tripleheader Again Yesterday in City Baseball League at Hilton Park.

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

Monarchs Defeat Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers Take Two From the Giants. Contests in the Southside League—Large Attendance.

Yesterday's Results.

Rattlers, 2; Giants, 0.
Rattlers, 4; Giants, 3.
Y. M. C. A., 3; Monarchs, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y. M. C. A.	8	3	.727
Monarchs	7	6	.538
Giants	6	9	.461
Rattlers	5	8	.384

Three games of seven innings each were played in the City Baseball League yesterday. In the first game the Monarchs defeated the Y. M. C. A. in a score of 4 to 3 and in the two games between the Rattlers and Giants, the first named were victorious in each. All the scores were low and the exhibitions were first class.

The defeat administered to the Y. M. C. A. is the third it has received this season, the Monarchs having made a garrisonian finish with two runs in the sixth inning, which gave them the game.

The Score—							R	H	E
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—3	5	7
Monarchs	0	1	0	0	1	2	0—4	3	5

Batteries—Irving and Jewell; Green and Moore. Struck out: by Irving 6, by Green 6. Passed ball: Jewell 1, Moore 1. Time, 1:15. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

The two last games between the Rattlers and the Giants were featured by the fine work of Quinney on the slab. In the first twelve of the fourteen innings of both games, he yielded not a hit and allowed but two in the doubleheader between the teams. He had good support and that tells the story of the undoing of the Giants.

The Score—								R	H	E
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rattlers	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	8	2

Batteries—Gore and Seifert; Quinney and Houston. Struck out: by Quinney 10, by Gore 5. Base on balls, off Gore 1. Time, 55 minutes. Umpire, Mr. King.

The second game between the two teams was featured by a sensational catch in one hand by Davis in left field for the Rattlers. A failure of this difficult catch might have meant victory perched on the banner of the rivals, but the man in the field was equal to the occasion.

The Score—								R	H	E
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3	2	8
Rattlers	0	0	0	3	1	0	*	—4	2	6

Batteries—Wilkinson and Seifert; Quinney and Houston. Struck out: by Quinney 10, by Wilkinson 5. Passed ball: Seifert 1, Houston 2. Time, 1 hour. Umpire, King.

In the Southside League there were also two interesting games yesterday and a large crowd was in attendance. The Union Leaders defeated the Gray Eagles, eight to five, and the Cotton Mills team defeated the Wilmington team, nine to two.

For all lovers of the sport there will be something doing at Hilton Park tomorrow, Labor Day. There will be two games that afternoon at 3 and 5 o'clock, respectively between the Y. M. C. A. and Monarchs.

Savannah Naval Stores Market.

Savannah, Aug. 31.—Spirits turpentine firm 54; sales reported, 562; receipts, 939; shipments, 414.

Rosin, firm; sales reported, 2,915; receipts, 2,548; shipments, 5,838; stock, 76,608. Quote: A, B, C, 3.90; D, 4.05; E, 4.30@4.35; F, 4.55; G, 4.60@4.75; I, 4.80@4.85; K, 5.25@5.35; M, 5.50@5.60; N, 6.00; W, G, 6.20; W, W, 6.30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Keeley Institute—Endorsement.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Continuation of Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Belts and Handbags.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Honorable Clothes.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Motor Boat.
Wanted—A Colored Boy.
J. Ellwood—Girl Wanted.
Lost—Knight Templar Pin.
For Sale—Ten-Horse Farm.
Wanted—Reliable Salesman.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Lost—Two Five-Dollar Bills.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
To Let—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wanted—Traveling Salesmen.
Wanted—Good Reliable Cook.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
For Sale—Large Steam Heater.
Lost—Envelope Containing Money.
J. J. Darby—Marsh Ponies for Sale.
For Sale—Intelligent Pointer Puppy.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Wanted—To Buy Grocery or Merchandise Business.

Lumina Today.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

LICENSED TO PRACTICE

Fifty-One Out of Seventy-One Applicants Before Supreme Court Were Successful—Three From New Hanover Among Embryos.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 31.—Fifty-one out of seventy-one applicants for law license who stood the examination before the North Carolina Supreme Court Monday passed successfully. Following are the Eastern Carolina licentiates: William L. Vaughan, Halifax; Claude R. Whitley, Carteret; James F. Wooten, Lenoir; Jas. E. Saintsig, Wake; Edwin B. Josey, Halifax; Edmond F. Ward, Wake; Walter J. Hooks, Johnston; Edward A. Hammond, Jones; Jesse C. Smith, Martin; Julium W. Bunn, Wake; Tillett Hendric, Wake; Hubet A. Jones; Wake; Woodberry Lennon, Robeson; Charles L. Sykes, Wake; Wm. M. Bond, Jr., Chowan; Jas. F. Cothran, Martin; Francis A. Cox, Edgecombe; Albert L. Cox, Edgecombe; J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Wake; Lemuel C. Grant, New Hanover; Irvin F. Goodard, Beaufort; Guy C. Moore, Lenoir; Jas. A. Shaw, Robeson; William M. P. Turner, Wake; Francis E. Thomas, Anson; Jasper P. Wiggins, Robeson; Robert B. Williams, Wake; Arthur B. VanBuren, New Hanover; John G. Hannah, Chatham; Edgar A. Simpkins, Wayne; Paul Webb, Carthage; John W. Davenport, Bertie; Kemp B. Nixon, Lincoln; Gilbert H. Russel, Scotland.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Woodmen Enjoy Picnic—Building Improvements—Water Courses Low.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., August 31.—Raft Swamp Camp, Woodmen of the World, gave a picnic at Raft Swamp Church, six miles from here, yesterday. It was largely attended and those who went from Lumberton report a most enjoyable time. Addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Fleming and Messrs. E. M. Britt and E. G. Cipher, all of Lumberton.

Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, mother of Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, has been very sick for several days and is not expected to survive much longer without an early change.

Lumber River is the lowest it has been in several years, notwithstanding the great amount of rain that has fallen during the Summer. Many fine trout are now being caught by bobbing. One fisherman hooked enough after midnight one night this week to bring him $5.40. Mill men are experiencing much trouble in floating logs on account of the low water.

Among other improvements which are being made around town is the enlargement of the Shaw building occupied by Messrs. J. H. Wishart and H. C. Boylin. An addition of 40 feet in length is being added.

Messrs. White & Gough, who recently purchased three brick stores from Mr. L. Shaw will add much to the appearance of the building by adding a third story, putting in glass fronts and lengthening the building thirty feet.

Several Woodmen went to Fairmont Wednesday night where they instituted a new camp of the order, initiating 25 charter members.

Dr. Jay, who it will be remembered killed his children in Asheville, two or three years ago, is one of the convicts engaged in building the new railroad from here to Hope Mills. He is said to be one among the very best laborers on the work.

Miss Cammie McNeill, youngest daughter of ex-Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, who has been very ill for several weeks, does not improve as her friends would like.

STEAMER MENZELL ASHORE

Drifted Out of Channel at Reeve's Point—Wreck Reported.

The big tramp steamer Maria Menzell, while proceeding up the river Friday afternoon under her own steam with a large cargo of fertilizer constituents for this port, swung out of the channel at Reeve's Point, 18 miles below Wilmington, and is still hard and fast ashore and it will be necessary to lighter part of her cargo before she is floated. The tug Sea King, Captain Edgar D. Williams, pulled on the big steamer Friday night and again yesterday, but she was in such a position that nothing could be done toward getting her into deep water again. Captain Williams will lighter the cargo today and it is expected that she will then come off without further trouble.

A report reached the city at an early hour yesterday morning that a three-masted schooner was ashore on Cape Lookout shoals and the Sea King had prepared to leave at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to her rescue, but she was engaged with the Menzell and could not get away.

DR. BERNHEIM HERE.

Former Pastor of St. Matthew's Church and St. Paul's to Preach.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Charlote, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and afterwards of St. Matthews English Lutheran Church in this city, is here on a pleasant visit to relatives and former friends, and will preach to both his former congregations today, at St. Matthew's at 11 o'clock. No doubt many friends of Dr. Bernheim will be present at the morning service to hear him. It is understood that there will be no services at St. Paul's and many of that congregation are expected.

COTTON YEAR CLOSED

Interesting Statistics of The Port For Twelve Months Ended With Yesterday.

PORT HAS HELD ITS OWN

Receipts From Three States Handled Through Wilmington—Year's Doing in American and Foreign Shipping—The Showing.

Yesterday closed the cotton crop year at all the ports and the statisticians have just completed their labors of giving to the world the figures of the crop of 1906-1907. At Wilmington the receipts for the year differ very little from those of the year before, which goes to show that although the crop was short, the Wilmington exporters and commission men were well able to hold their own if, indeed, they have not taken advanced ground during the year.

Col. John L. Cantwell, statistician of the port, has just completed his compilation of statistics in regard to the cotton movement at Wilmington and from these figures some interesting deductions may be drawn. The receipts for the crop year ended August 31st this year were 322,668 bales, against 324,706 for the crop year of 1905-1906. The territory from which this large volume of cotton was drawn is interestingly told in the following table:

From	Bales.
North Carolina	146,047
South Carolina	158,182
Georgia	18,439
Total	322,668

The exports were 326,702 bales, including both coastwise and foreign. The domestic, including inland and local consumption, amounted to only 9,195 bales, while the foreign exports reached the total sum of 317,507 bales. Of these foreign exports, 125,242 bales went to Great Britain, and 192,265 bales went to France and the Continent.

The value of the cotton industry to Wilmington is hardly appreciated to the extent that it should, from the fact that all this great volume is handled by one firm, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. It contributes quite one-half to the shipping interest of the port as may be seen from the annual report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, which was also completed yesterday for the year ended August 31st. There were 306 vessels of 90 tons and over entered at the port for the year, their aggregate tonnage, net, being 332,249. Of these vessels 240 were American and 66 foreign, divided as follows:

American—134 steamships, 162,359 tons; one barque, 348 tons; three brigs, 1,089 tons; 11 barges, 15,650 tons, and 92 schooners, 43,631 tons. Total tonnage, 223,077.

Foreign — 55 steamships, 105.641 tons; three barques, 1,961 tons; eight schooners, 1,570 tons. Total tonnage, 109,172.

This record of shipping compares very favorably with the compilation of last year, there being a good increase in several classes of the vessels now trading at this port.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Examination for Cadetship at Custom House Here September 9th.

It is announced that there will be an examination for appointment as cadet in the Revenue Cutter Service in the Custom House, this city, on the 9th of September, conducted by officers of the Revenue Cutter Seminole. The examination is open to all young men, unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 24 years, who can produce satisfactory evidence of good moral character and pass the physical examination required by the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. The candidate will be required to obligate himself to serve at least three years as an officer in the service, after graduation, if his services be so long required. The height of candidates must be at least 5 feet, 4 inches stripped, and the physical examination must be a near approach to perfect.

The examination will require about four days, and will embrace the subjects spelling, arithmetic as far as high school text books, geometry, plane and solid, plane trigonometry, geography as comprised in grammar school textbooks, world's history and constitution of United States as comprised in high school textbooks, physics, grammar, rhetoric, composition and English literature with one modern language and general information. The salary of cadet is $500 per year, and one commuted ration per day. Further information may be had by applying to any officer of the service.

Anson Went Dry.

According to best information received from Wadesboro last night, Anson county went dry in the local option election there yesterday. No figures were obtainable up to the hour the telegraph office at Wadesboro closed. While Wadesboro had saloons the election was in the whole county as to whether or not there should be liquor sold in the county seat town. The campaign had been a heated one, lasting several weeks.

Lumina Today.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

All Arrangements Completed for Elaborate Observance on Wrightsville Beach—Parade in City Tomorrow Morning.

All arrangements have been completed for the elaborate celebration of Labor Day by the allied trades unions of the city on Monday. There will be a general suspension of business for the day and the people are expected to turn out en masse for the exercises at Wrightsville Beach. The only feature of the celebration in Wilmington will be the parade of organized labor during the morning along the principal streets of the city, immediately after which cars will be boarded for the further festivities at the beach.

The parade will form in front of the City Hall and will be headed by a platoon of police and Hollowbush's Concert Band. It will move promptly under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Curtis, chief marshal, along the following route: Up Third to Red Cross street; thence down to Front, up to Orange, to Fourth, to Market, to Second, to Princess and down Princess to the junction, where the cars will be boarded at 10:30 o'clock. The order of the parade will be about as follows:

First Section—Platoon of Police, Hollowbush's Concert Band, Electrical Wire Workers, Plumbers' Union, Tinners' Union, Fire Apparatus, Painters and Decorators, Typographical Union, Pressmen's Union, Machinists' Union, Fire Apparatus, Marine Engineers, A. F. of L. Federal Union, Ship Carpenters, Fire Apparatus, Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Second Section—Second Regiment Band, O. W. Bailey, chief marshal; Carpenters and Joiners, Bricklayers and Plasterers, Ship Caulkers, Longshoremen.

The following aides to the chief marshal have been appointed to have in charge their respective organizations: J. L. Sutton, Electrical Workers; O. W. Genaust, Plumbers' Union; C. B. Capps, Tinners' Union; Joseph Capps, Painters and Decorators; H. E. Hewett, Typographical Union; W. S. Mintz, Pressmen's Union; M. Craig, Machinists; J. W. Fales, A. F. of L. Federal; J. L. Barker, Ship Carpenters; W. J. Hart, Carpenters and Joiners. Second Section, O. W. Bailey, chief; Carpenters and Joiners, T. H. Devane; Bricklayers and Plasterers, Robert Scott; Andrew Pearce, Ship Caulkers; B. W. Hill, Longshoremen; J. H. Bryant, assistant.

Upon arriving at the beach the party will at once repair to The Casino, where the annual address will be delivered by F. W. Bonitz, Esq., who will be introduced by Chairman J. Lem King, of the arrangement committee, who will preside.

The athletic contests will begin with the bicycle races at 2 P. M. on the beach. The mile race will come first and for this there are the following entries: Messrs. Clarence Davis, Lang Sellers, Lutie Croom, Marvin Craig, and "Chunks" Costin. The prize is $3 in cash.

The next event will be the half-mile bicycle race for which the entries are the same and the prize is $3 in cash.

The racers are making headquarters at the Union Cycle Company, Duncan & Hodges, proprietors, and they have arranged a quarter-mile race on the side. The entries are Will Houston, Will Baldwin and others. Bicycles for the races should be at the freight depot in time to catch the 10 o'clock car.

The next race will be the swimming race in Banks' Channel for which there is a prize of $5 in cash first, and second prize of $3. This will be at 4 P. M.

The running races are scheduled to follow immediately. The prizes are $2.50 each for one-hundred-yard dash and quarter-mile.

All entries for these contests are requested to report to W. R. Dosher at Lumina 30 minutes before the start of each event.

There will be music and dancing all day at Lumina and free lemonade for the crowds. The Consolidated Company has prepared to handle the crowds with comfort and dispatch.

CUTTING AFFRAY LAST NIGHT.

Messrs. Ed. Russ and E. B. Campbell Had a Run-in on The Green.

The streets were agog early last night with a report that there had been a serious cutting affray between Messrs. Ed. Russ and E. B. Campbell, well known young white men about town, on the postoffice green, near Front street. The facts were, as far as could be learned, that the young men had quarreled in a saloon and had gone outside to settle their differences. It is stated that as the men went on the green and were about to go together that Campbell whipped out a knife and began striking Russ, who was painfully cut in the left forearm. Campbell then made himself scarce and the police were unable to find either of the men until the injured man had been taken to the hospital and returned down town, when Campbell re-appeared and the difficulty was renewed. Policeman D. W. Willis, on the postoffice beat, then appeared on the scene and arrested the two. The injured man gave $20 cash bond for his appearance before the Mayor Monday at noon on a charge of affray and Campbell was locked up on the double charge of engaging in an affray and an assault with a deadly weapon.

Read The Star Business Locals.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Col. Henry C. Dockery President of North Carolina State Farmers' Association.

CRUSIER'S SILVER SERVICE

Committee Meets on Tuesday—Affairs of State Division of Cotton Association—Labor Day Proclamation—Oldest Confederate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—General satisfaction is expressed at the election of Henry C. Dockery, of Rockingham, Richmond county, as president of the North Carolina State Farmers' Convention, which has just closed its fifth annual sessions here. He succeeds Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton. Mr. Dockery is an extensive and very successful farmer, and has long been identified with all the public movements that have been inaugurated for the betterment of the farming interests of the State. He was for several terms United States marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Chairman Franklin McNeill and Chief Clerk Henry C. Brown, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, have returned from Washington and New York, where they attended the hearing of Standing Master W. A. Montgomery in the suit by the Southern Railway testing the constitutionality of the North Carolina 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act. They return to Washington next Wednesday for the resumption of the hearing Thursday morning. Chairman McNeill says good progress is being made, and that he feels that the State is making a good showing in the establishment of the contention that the railroads can well afford to apply the reduced rate.

Judge B. F. Long is spending today and Sunday here on his way from Wayne county court at Goldsboro to the Harnett court at Lillington.

Next Tuesday there is to be a conference in this city of the Legislative committee for the selection and presentation of the silver service to be presented by the State to the battleship North Carolina, now under construction at the Newport News Navy yards. The committee consists of President Winston, of the Senate, Speaker Justice of the House of Representatives, Senator John C. Drewry and Representative Charles U. Harris and Foster Hankins, the latter of Lexington. It is expected that Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the United States Navy, will attend to represent the Navy Department in the conference. It is probable that the design for the silver service will be selected and the contract awarded at this meeting.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, who has been here several days attending the State Farmers' Convention for the study of improved methods of farming, says the movement for cotton warehouses is making progress, warehouses backed by strong companies being already established at Fayetteville, Maxton, Lumberton, Rowland and two in Cabarrus county. In fact, there are now about twenty of these holding warehouses under way in the State, and whereas last year the association interests could care for only about 100,000 bales, they will be in a position to look out for fully one million bales at the opening of this season. A discouraging feature of the situation is the steadily decreasing financial support that is being accorded the work of the association by the cotton growers. It is a fact that there is at present only twenty dollars in the treasury of the North Carolina Division for the current expenses of the association, which includes the travelling and other expenses of the president of the association.

Governor Glenn issued today his proclamation calling on the people of North Carolina to unite in fitting observance of Monday, September 2nd, as Labor Day.

In Raleigh Monday business houses will be closed all the afternoon and the State offices all day. The Labor Day celebration will be at the State Fair grounds, special features being addresses by Governor R. B. Glenn and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy. Barbecue and brunswick stew will be served.

A charter is issued for the Greensboro Air Brakes Company, capital $112,500 authorized, incorporators S. L. Trogden, Neil Ellington, W. Z. Brown and others for the manufacture and sale of a patent air brake for railroad and other cars.

Col. Thos. S. Kenan has presented to the North Carolina Hall of History in connection with the State Museum here a neatly framed wood-cut of Henry Parmento, the oldest living Confederate soldier, as published by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, June 6th, 1907. He was a private in Col. Kenan's regiment, the Forty-Third. He was born in Anson county one hundred and three years ago last January and his wife, who died about two years ago, was older than he. Although exempt from military duty because of advanced age, he enlisted with an Anson company and served throughout the war. His home is at Charlotte. He is said to have never been drunk, but "drams" when he wants to and chews and smokes immoderately. He has drawn a pension for three years and still keeps his garden, chops wood and does chores.

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$20,000 NET ON TEN-HORSE FARM.

North Carolina is always demonstrating to the world that the broad and unoccupied acres of the State offer unsurpassed inducements to home seekers. Every time we see some of the accounts of the wonderful success of farming and trucking operations in eastern North Carolina, we wonder why it is that there is not a rush of settlers here from less favored countries and sections. There is money in farming in this part of the country and all it requires is intelligence and industry.

One of the latest achievements in the agricultural line comes to us from Robeson county, one of the finest in North Carolina and one of the finest to be found in any State. The story comes through the Maxton (N. C.) Scottish Chief and it is a revelation. Says the Scottish Chief:

"Mr. W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, in a letter to his overseer, Mr. W. W. Bundy, formerly of Marlboro, which is published in the Pee Dee Advocate, gives an estimate of the net receipts from his ten-horse farm, the products being cantaloupes, watermelons and cotton, not counting hay, corn, peas, etc. The net amount was $20,000, or two thousand dollars to each horse. Mr. Cobb asks: 'Can any of the Marlboro farmers beat that on a ten-horse farm?' The Chief wishes to broaden the question. Can anybody beat that?"

Mind you, the $20,000 from that farm in a year is net, not counting other crops, which certainly added considerably more to the result. Why should anybody seeking for a home look beyond eastern North Carolina?

The Star has often stated that young men have more opportunities here than in any part of the United States. It is a fact. Our productive lands are within eight hours of New York by freight, and with the cities teeming with millions to be fed, and their population growing and increasing the demand for our p
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THE GREAT INFLATIO

The words above are used b
New York Journal of Commerce to refer to the present financial stress and high price craze that is sweeping over the country. A Berlin banker of large international connections is cabled as expressing the opinion that "the situation in Wall Street is looked upon as due to the fact that the capital requirements of the United States have outgrown the capacity of the country to create new capital." The Journal of Commerce takes this notice of the Berlin banker's view:

"This, we take it, is an echo of a like opinion which has recently found currency among the money theorists of this country. The vague and far-fetched theory only adds confusion to the many misconceptions that are mystifying the financial situation. One may ask, Why advance vague and undemonstrable explanations when there is within reach a mass of unquestionable fact sufficient to account for the phenomena without cavil or guessing? The main illuminatory factor centres around the fact that, for the time being, the whole system of exchangeable values has become radically deranged. Everything purchasable in the form of land, of labor and other services, of commodities and mechanisms, of real estate and other investments—all these and other embodiments of value have suddenly risen in money valuation between 20 and 30 per cent; and that, without any corresponding increase in the intrinsic value or utility of the various properties, or any equivalent gain in the purchasing ability of the consuming community."

The Journal of Commerce is quite right in attributing some of the trouble to the "frenzied prices" that are a result of fictitious values growing out of a protective tariff and magnified by all this talk of "prosperity." The Berlin banker probably is not very far wrong either. If the gold standard does not furnish us enough capital to do business "without waiting for the action of any other nation," first thing we know Colonel William J. Bryan will come back at the whole shooting match with "I told you so."

BORING FOR OIL.

Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Wilkes counties occupy the mountain region in the extreme northwest corner of North Carolina. The country is exceedingly wild and until within recent years not a railroad entered that fine region—rich in mineral and timber resources and the finest lands for fruit growing, sheep raising, stock raising, and agriculture. Several railroad projects are now on foot in that great section of North Carolina and something of its resources are being made known to the world.

A few months ago the Star contained an item that petroleum had been discovered in Watauga county. That the discoverers believe that they will "strike oil," we get the following from one Watauga correspondence of the Alleghany Star under date of August 29th:

"The Carolina Valley Oil and Gas Company, headquarters in Philadelphia, is taking options on a section of the county from the Tennessee line to Ashe county. The section lies along Cove Creek, Beaver Dams and New River. The company is making preparations to bore at Mast postoffice within one month. Mr. Marsden, the president, and several members of the company, are in the county at this time. They are experienced oil men and claim to have found excellent evidences of oil.

"Parties are in the county this week looking forward to the extension of the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad from Mountain City, Tenn., to Boone. They propose that if they can get a subscription of $75,000 that the railroad will find itself to have the cars running into Boone within a year."

It would not at all surprise us to find anything somewhere in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The colored lady on the witness stand in the case of the Georgia Railroad that ran over her hog, gave testimony that sounded like what an Ohio election might do to Foraker. Speaking of the train's methods she said: "It just tooted and tuck him."—Minneapolis Journal.

—The Alaska Yukon Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909, is to be located on University Heights; the building and their colections of Alaskan products are to become the permanent property of the University after the exposition closes.—Seattle Dispatch.

—Mrs. W. J. Bryan can swim a mile. She is a splendid walker. She rides a bicycle with ease. She can drive mettlesome horses, put them in the barn, come into the house and bake, cook and sew. She knows how to keep house, and all her home expenses are recorded, so that she knows from day to day and week to week how matters stand. She is well read, not only in current literature, but in the good things of the past.—Exchange.

—Newbern, August 30: The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres (colored division) closed its session here today. There were about 150 delegates representing almost every section of the country. It was a representative gathering of colored men and there were many men prominent not only in the lodge but in business
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the Southern Appalachians should encourage all advocates of the plan to develop such a body of public opinion that Congress at its next session will be unable to resist it and will effect the much-needed legislation. The object is such a reasonable one and one so desirable from practically every standpoint, and it has been viewed so favorably by the administration and by one house or another of Congress, that it should have been made possible long ago. It has the support of progressive organizations whose members recognize its value and its necessity for manufacturing, agriculture and commerce, and the benefits to be derived from it by a territory many time larger than the area to be included within the reserve. Advocates of it are no mere theorists, but are practical men of affairs, striving to prevent the destruction of a source of wealth and power which can be made permanent, but which, if not protected, will become a source of ruin.—Manufacturers' Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Miss Knox—"I think Mr. Dudley wants to surprise you with a birthday gift soon." Miss Passay—"Indeed? Why?" Miss Knox—"He asked me if I knew when your thirty-fifth birthday would be."—Philadelphia Press.

—"A man is liable not to git much credit in this world," said Uncle Eben "If you's prosperous dey'll mos' likely say you has mo' luck dan sense, an' if you's unprosperous dey'll say you didn't hab much of either."—Washington Star.

—Blobbs—"My friend, the actor, always takes a woman's part." Clobbs—"Ah, I am glad to see that chivalry is not dead." Blobbs—"It isn't chivalry. He's a female impersonator."—Philadelphia Record.

—"No," complained the young painter. "I can't believe that I am producing genuine art." "The critics have praised your work, haven't they?" "Yes, but nobody has raised an outcry against it as being indecent."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Gunner—There goes old man Griddlestone. He has started more feminine jaws wagging than any man in this part of the country. Guyer—Great Jupiter! What scandal was he mixed up in? Gunner—None! He is a manufacturer of chewing gum.—Chicago Daily News.

—"No, I haven't anything for you to eat," said the woman of the house. Haven't you any occupation?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Tuffold Knutt, straightening up and tilling his melancholy remunant of a hat at a defiant angle. "I'm an inventor." "An inventor? Of what?" "Of labor-savin' devices, ma'am. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

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A GREAT BASEBALL SERIES.

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Probably one of the grandest series of baseball games played by National league clubs was that between the Bostons and the Providence Grays in 1884. The Bostons had won the championship of 1883, and it was the ambition of Providence cranks, who lived only forty miles away from the Hub, to wrest the laurels away from the Bean Eaters. Every game that was played between the clubs was attended by immense crowds, and the excitement was at white heat.

The first game of the series in 1884 was one of sixteen innings and resulted in a tie, the score standing 1 to 1. The pitchers were Charley Radbourne and Jim Whitney, and 10,000 persons saw the battle. The next day Providence won by a score of 2 to 1 in nine innings, and Charley Sweeney struck out nineteen Boston batsmen. Of the first eight games Boston won five and Providence three. When it came time to meet for the four final struggles the Providence team had won every series from the other league clubs and wanted to win the series from the Bostons too. Radbourne accordingly was assigned to pitch in all four games on four successive days. He was in such magnificent form that in all of the games the Bostons were beaten and scored the sum total of one run. One of the games lasted eleven innings. It was played in Boston and was finally won by the Rhode Islanders by a score of 1 to 0. Arthur Irwin, who was the shortstop for Providence, drove a long fly toward the right field fence, and the ball went through a hole between the boards. It was a four bagger and decided the game.

Radbourne's wonderful pitching in those days will never be forgotten by those who saw him perform. He went into the box game after game and pitched for nineteen consecutive contests. It was his remarkable twirling that was instrumental in helping Providence to win the pennant that year. Sweeney jumped the club in the middle of the season, and Rad went along single handed. One feat that was the talk of the baseball world in 1883 was his pitching in an exhibition game at Trenton. The home club would not allow Providence to play with the regulation league ball and insisted upon substituting another of lighter weight. Radbourne, however, accepted the latter ball and proceeded to strike out every man who came to the bat until one man had been retired in the sixth inning. Then a player fouled the ball, which had not been done before. The pitching distance then was forty-five feet from the home plate.

Work and Worry.

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Dissipation kills.—Atlanta Journal.

The Original New England.

Not one man in a thousand living on the Pacific coast knows that as a matter of fact the accents of our mother tongue were heard on the beach not far from San Francisco forty-one years before English was spoken on Plymouth Rock. More amusing still is the fact that the original New England was on the Pacific coast, for Francis Drake in 1579, at the close of a month's stay, took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England) because he thought the white cliffs near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover. —Outing.

Where Ignorance Was Not Bliss.

A story is told of a man who, crossing a disused coal field late at night, fell into an apparently bottomless pit and saved himself only by grasping a projecting beam. There he clung with great difficulty all night, only to find when day dawned that his feet were only four inches from the bottom.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mr. John Calvert left Wednesday for his vacation, which he will spend in Waynesville, N. C.

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Miss Augusta Wiggins and Mrs. J. O. Carr are visiting Mrs. F. H. Stedman, at her pleasant home in Fayetteville.

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Mr. Walker Meares returned last week, after having spent a very pleasant time in Atlantic City and other Northern resorts.

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Mrs. Wm. A. Williams and Mrs. William Latimer left for Saluda last Thursday, where they will visit Mrs. Annie Belle Robeson.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, are spending a few days in the city and at the Beach, as guests of Mrs. A. B. Skelding.

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Mr. Markley Croswell, who has been spending a part of his vacation at Caesar's Head, in the western part of the State, returned to the city last week.

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Friends of Miss Carrie Sale Hardwick are pleased to see her in Wilmington again after quite an extended absence in Virginia, where she has been visiting friends.

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Friends of Mr. Lou Meares were glad to see him in the city during the past week. Mr. Meares spent several days here and returned to his home in Florence on Friday.

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Mr. Geo. B. Elliott returned to the city last week, after having spent several days at Toxaway, N. C., with his wife and children. Mrs. Elliott will remain at Toxaway for a while.

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Miss Jean Elliott, who has been the very attractive guest of Miss Agnes McQueen, on Wrightsville Beach, left last week for her home in Thorndale, after a pleasant stay of several days.

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Miss Marguerite Short returned to the city last Wednesday, after having spent a very pleasant visit as one of a number of guests of a large house-party given by Miss Mayme Bryant, of Petersburg, Va.

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Miss Mary Short, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Springer, will leave for her home in Washington, N. C., on Monday, and her departure will cause regret to her numerous friends in the city.

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Their numerous friends here will be glad to learn that Miss Marguerite Walker and Miss Virginia Bailey expect to return to Wilmington shortly. Misses Walker and Bailey are among the most popular guests at Saluda, N. C., and are the recipients of a great many attentions.

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Miss Daisy Burbank, Miss Delamar Burbank, and little Miss Rosalie Burbank returned to Wilmington last Tuesday, after visiting at Shelby and Charlotte. While in Charlotte they were the guests of Mrs. Taliaferro.

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Mr. Louis B. Orrell left last Monday for West Point, where he will take up his duties as a cadet. Mr. Orrell, who has been preparing for the examinations to enter the Academy, was in the city for a short while, on a visit to his family and friends. The best wishes of his friends go with him.

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Mr. L. Clayton Grant has returned home, after having spent the Summer at Chapel Hill as a student at the Summer Law School there, in preparation for the examination for license as attorney at law, before the Supreme Court. His friends wish him much success and a large share of honor in his chosen line of work.

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The Soluthport Herald says: "Tuesday night at the house of the bride's parents Sergeant and Mrs. Thos. Payne, their daughter Lillian G. was married to Sergeant Henry Conan of Fort Caswell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Langston, pastor Trinity Methodist Church. On account of the recent sad death of a daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Payne the ceremony was quiet and was only witnessed by a few of the friends of the family."

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Town Creek correspondence, Southport Herald: "The annual beach party from Town Creek to the Swain Beach was well attended. Those of the party who went from here were Misses Susie and Jennie Cannon, Clara and Mattie Walker, Ruth Evans, Exley Henry and Alice Cook of Florida, Miss Annie Richardson of Vineland and Miss Murphy of Rose Hill and Messrs. W. H. Walker, R. S. McKeithan, W. G. McKeithan, Geo. H. Bellamy, Jr., L. L. Dempsey, L. Walker and Murdock Leonard of Wilmington. All were very much pleased with the outing."

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There is quite a Wilmington colony at Saluda, this Summer. Among the many guests at Saluda, there are the following from Wilmington: Miss Etta Brand, Miss Susie Brand, Miss Madge Brand, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mrs. W. L. Harlowe, Miss Wilhelmina Harlowe, Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Mrs. W. M. Gordon, Miss Almeria Stevenson, Miss Christine Stevenson, Capt. and Mrs. John L. Walker, Miss Lillian Peschau, Mrs. E. Peschau, Miss Alice Reston Smith, Mrs. T. C. James, and Mr. J. Marion James. At Black Mountain: Mrs. H. C. Prince, Miss Sue Brent Prince, Mr. Ed. Prince, Miss Margaret Bridgers, and Miss Lucy Bridgers. At Toxaway: Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott and children. At Morganton: Mrs. Frank H. Russell.

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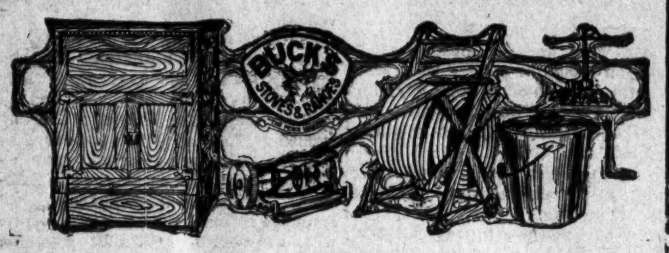

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Below Stairs

By Will A. Page.

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Evans, the butler, was industriously reading the newspaper out loud. On the other side of the kitchen table Mortimer, the coachman, was mending his whip.

"The daring robbers then bundled up their booty and decamped," the pompous butler read very loudly, "leaving the detective officers baffled without a clew. As there was no evidence that the doors had been forced or locks tampered with, the detectives were at first inclined to suspect the servants, but as Mr. Walcott declared he had the utmost faith in them the police were not allowed to search their rooms."

Mortimer, oblivious of the newspaper item, did not reply when Evans stopped reading as though expecting some comment.

"I say, Mortimer, old chap, that isn't such a bad haul, is it? The paper says they got away with $2,000 worth of silver."

"Bad haul?" queried Mortimer. "What are you talking about?"

"Talking about?" repeated Evans, disgusted. "Why, what else should I be talking about but the big robbery down the street at old man Walcott's house?"

"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know you were reading anything of importance."

"I should say it was of importance. As the servants there are suspected, that naturally places us in an awkward position."

"What do you mean?"

"Aren't we all servants? And if one of the fashionable families takes up a fad don't all the other fashionable families follow suit?"

"Nonsense, Evans. You're an old fool."

"I tell you," persisted Evans, "that if the Walcott servants are suspected of dishonesty the servants of every fashionable family in the city will have to clear their characters."

"Why, we are well known to the missus. I have been with her six years, yet you dare"— And Mortimer rose, flourishing his whip.

"I don't mean you," sneered Evans. "It's Miss Charlotte who is more likely to be suspected."

Mortimer resisted the inclination to strike the fellow, though he was strongly tempted. The doorbell sounding then, Evans, with a muttered imprecation, rushed to a small mirror hanging on the kitchen wall, primped himself and disappeared, bowing elaborately to Charlotte, the maid newly come to service, who happened to be entering the kitchen at that particular moment.

"Now, then, you stupid," broke in Charlotte, "you almost made me drop the chinaware."

Charlotte bowed, without speaking, to Mortimer, who commenced to mend the whip with redoubled anxiety. She busied herself at the gas stove making chocolate, and neither spoke a word for several moments. Then Evans broke in hurriedly upon them.

"It's a detective," he cried, rushing across the room toward the door which led into the front basement. "I seen it on the card he sent up to the missus. 'A. L. Walker, Detective Headquarters;' that's what the card said." He opened the door into the basement.

"But what does he want?" inquired Charlotte.

"That's just what I'm going to find out. There's a furnace pipe in there that is loose, and it opens right under where the detective is sitting. I can hear every word." And he disappeared into the cellar.

"I'm afraid Mr. Evans is not troubled by scruples, Mr. Mortimer," said Charlotte, turning to the gas stove again. "I always thought butlers a bad lot."

"I'm glad you think so," began Mortimer.

"Why, Mr. Mortimer, what do you mean?"

"Of course one can't be jealous of a butler," broke in Mortimer, dropping the whip.

"Jealous? Well, I like that!" with a toss of the head.

"Perhaps I shouldn't say jealous," continued Mortimer, abashed. "But, you see, I wanted to ask you"—

"Well?"

—"if you'd spend your next evening out with me, unless you have some other engagement."

"Next week, on Thursday?" said Charlotte coquettishly. "No, I don't think I have anything on my card."

"Then I'll put you down for next Thursday, Miss Charlotte. Thanks!"

"Did you say it was for the grand opera, Mr. Mortimer?"

"No, Miss Charlotte; for the coachmen's ball."

"The coachmen's ball?" repeated Charlotte enthusiastically. "Oh, how jolly! I've always wanted to go to a coachmen's ball. It's—it's rather exclusive, isn't it?"

"I should say so," answered Mortimer proudly. "Only those who drive for the west end families are eligible."

The sudden boiling over of the milk interrupted these pleasant anticipations of future happiness, and Mortimer was dispatched posthaste to the dining room to secure some chocolate. Charlotte, left alone, reached for her handkerchief and found a letter in the pocket of her apron. Evidently she was deeply interested, for she read and reread the letter several times. Then she untied the handkerchief, disclosed a large diamond ring and tried it on several fingers.

"Cracky! A diamond!" cried Evans, entering suddenly from the cellar. Charlotte hastily returned the ring to her pocket.

"It's my own," she declared. "It was given to me by a dear old lady who has just died."

"Stuff and nonsense!" broke in the man roughly. "It's the diamond some one stole from the missus. I heard all about it through the stove pipe. The detective is looking for it now. He's going to search the house."

"But it's mine, I say"—

"Ah, your game is up, my girl. Give me the ring and I won't tell. Say you'll marry me. I can sell the diamond"—

"Let me go. You hurt me. Help! Let me go."

"Perhaps you'll be good enough to oblige the lady," said Mortimer, striding down to Evans and giving him a twist on the collar. "Be off with you!"

Evans withdrew to one side angrily. "I'm going to tell the detective!" he cried roughly. "Then we'll see whose turn it will be."

The man rushed out of the kitchen angrily. Charlotte flushed red. "What is he going to tell the detective?" asked Mortimer.

"He—he—thinks I have stolen this diamond," she answered, showing the ring.

"My God! Where did you get that ring?" cried Mortimer. "And he says you stole it? Quick—give it to me before the detective comes. I'll say I took it."

"But it's mine—really"—

"Then what does he mean? Ah, I know you wouldn't steal a ring, Miss Charlotte—you wouldn't steal anything more than you've already stolen, my heart—but if I can help you only say the word."

Evans entered a few minutes later at an unfortunate moment. He was decidedly gloomy.

"Fine joke, you people may call this, making game of a man," he muttered, crossing to the cellar door.

"The detective—you told him?" eagerly asked Mortimer.

"Yes, I told him. I goes upstairs and tells the missus and the detective just as he is about to leave that her maid says as how she stole the diamond ring and is waiting in the kitchen to be arrested. At that the detective and the missus commence to laugh, and the deteck he says: 'Guilty conscience, my lady. Watch that maid. Some day she'll steal preserves.' And he goes out laughing. And then the missus turns to me and says, 'Evans, the detective found my ring under the hall rug, where it had fallen.' 'All right, ma'am,' says I, backing out, for I saw something was wrong.

"'While on the subject, Evans,' continued the missus, 'perhaps you will explain just how you learned I had lost a diamond ring. I never told you!' And so I was caught, and the best I could do was to say that one of the furnace pipes was loose and that I happened to be in the cellar by accident. Now the missus has given me orders to fix that furnace pipe."

And he gloomily plunged into the cellar.

"So you really believed I had stolen the ring?" said Charlotte.

"Not once. I was prepared to swear I had stolen it, because I love you."

A terrific crash from the cellar interrupted them again at a critical moment.

"What's that?" cried Charlotte.

"I think the furnace pipe must have fallen on Evans," answered Mortimer cheerily, taking her in his arms.

"Poor Evans," murmured Charlotte. "And we'll use my diamond ring as an engagement ring. We must save money now, you know."

Equal to the Occasion.

"A Chicagoan named Littledale played with me in amateur theatricals in my early youth," said a well known actor.

"Littledale in one of our shows had to leap into a river in order to escape from a wild beast.

"The stage was so arranged that the river was invisible. Littledale was to leap and disappear, striking a soft mattress in the wings, and at the same time a rock was to be dropped in a tub of water to create a splash.

"But, though the leap worked all right in rehearsal, on the night of actual performance it went wrong. There was neither mattress nor tub there. When poor Littledale jumped he fell eight feet and landed on an oaken floor with a crash loud enough to wake the dead, and there was no splashing water to drown the crash, by Jove.

"The audience, expecting to hear a splash and hearing instead the thunderous impact of Littledale's bones on the oak, set up a titter. But the heroic Littledale, equal to the occasion, silenced them.

"'Heavens,' he shouted from below, 'the water's frozen!'"—Home Magazine.

The Account Settled In Full.

At a salon in Paris some years ago the Sieur d'Aimerie was one of a group to whom he was imparting an account of his pedigree, which he claimed was derived from the pharaohs of Egypt. Just then the late Baron de Rothschild approached the group, and one of its members called out: "Baron, come and let me make you acquainted with the Sieur d'Aimerie. He comes from pharaonic stock, and you ought to know each other." "Yes," said the baron, bowing gravely and addressing D'Aimerie, "I believe our families had some transactions in time past." "Yes," rejoined D'Aimerie, "we have a record that your people when leaving the country borrowed a considerable amount of jewelry from my people, for which I should now like to be repaid, with interest." "I remember the transaction," said Rothschild, "but the account was settled at due date. Your fathers received a check on the Bank of the Red Sea."

The Surgeon's Vindication

[Original.]

During the four years preceding the civil war David Jeliffe, a southerner, was studying medicine in Philadelphia. Jeliffe was graduated a few months after the firing on Fort Sumter, which opened the war. He was a delicate little fellow, not at all in the fighting line, the only bullets he took to being his pills. He would have liked to stay in the north, where he would not be expected to fight, but his father peremptorily ordered him home, and the medical knowledge he had gained was appropriated by the Confederacy.

Little Jeliffe was looked upon as being so feminine and received so many taunts on that account that he made up his mind he must do something to prove his manliness. Being invited to a carouse by some of his brother officers, he carried out his intention by getting drunk. Fortified with an infusion of the blood of John Barleycorn, he was brave as a lion, and when one of his associates called him Miss Jeliffe he smote the offender hip and thigh—that is, he threw a glass of whisky in his face. The insulter, Captain Ralph Pawning, would have annihilated the young surgeon then and there, but the others placed themselves between the two and prevented.

The next morning the doctor awoke with a splitting headache. He had scarcely opened his eyes when there was a tap on his tent pole and in walked Lieutenant Rutledge. He informed Jeliffe that he had been sent by Captain Pawning to demand satisfaction for "the outrage" of the night before. Jeliffe asked "what outrage." Rutledge refreshed his memory. Jeliffe was astonished and, not knowing what to do, said that he would communicate with the challenger later. The lieutenant having departed, Jeliffe sent for one of his brother officers, Captain Parker, with whom he was most intimate, for consultation and advice. Parker looked serious, stroked his beard and said:

"Reckon you're in a hole, Davey. You can only get out in one way—by taking your chances with Pawning. You must meet him."

"Why not apologize?" moaned Jeliffe.

"Because you've been regarded the Miss Nancy of the regiment, and if you apologize after having resented being called so it will fix your status. You'll have to stand the contempt of every officer."

Parker left the tent with a reluctant permission from Jeliffe to arrange the terms of a meeting, and as soon as he had gone Jeliffe gave himself up to despair.

There was desultory fighting for a week, then a lull. One morning Lieutenant Rutledge came to Jeliffe and told him the meeting must take place. Jeliffe plucked up what courage he could muster and said he would see Parker. Parker immediately went to Rutledge and returned with the information that all had been arranged. The meeting was to take place in a field just back of the picket line at daylight the next morning.

Jeliffe, fearing to show his condition before his brother officers, kept his tent. Soon after "taps" he put out his candle to prevent any one coming in and sat on his cot in terror. Midnight came, and he was still sitting in the same position. At 3 o'clock in the morning he had become desperate, and at 4, when his second came to his tent, he was ready to die. He walked out to the field, showing neither trepidation nor bravery. He was subject to so many conflicting emotions that they neutralized one another.

They found their opponents on the field waiting for them. There being no dueling pistols in camp, the seconds had arranged that shots should be exchanged with revolvers. At a signal the opponents should begin firing and continue till one had fallen or the chambers of his revolver had been emptied. They were placed thirty paces apart, Jeliffe facing the east and Pawning the west. Rutledge was to give the signal by dropping a handkerchief. Both the principals had their weapons raised, as was permitted by the terms. The handkerchief was still fluttering in the wind when there was a "crack!" and Pawning fell dead.

Rutledge looked with a glare at Jeliffe and put his hand to his hip, intending to shoot him, supposing that he had fired before his time, but Parker prevented. Both ran to Pawning and found him stone dead. They proceeded to Jeliffe, took his revolver and found that it had not been discharged. Suddenly several shots were heard, and bullets whirled about the heads of the party. They precipitately took to cover.

It was plain enough now. The spot they had chosen was exposed to the enemy's picket line, and Pawning had been killed by a sharpshooter. The question arose what should they say about the duel. It was decided to give the facts, exonerating Jeliffe and commending him for the fortitude with which he had stood up to fight with one of the bravest men in the army. It was further announced that he was to be in future respected accordingly.

The officers who told this story supposed that, since it was the truth, it would be believed. Only that portion was believed referring to Jeliffe's pluck. The rest was supposed to have been concocted to save him from a court martial for having killed Captain Pawning. In vain it was asserted that the statement was the truth and nothing but the truth. Jeliffe was spared any further taunts and was treated with respect so long as he remained with the regiment. He was soon ordered on post hospital duty, where he was in no danger.

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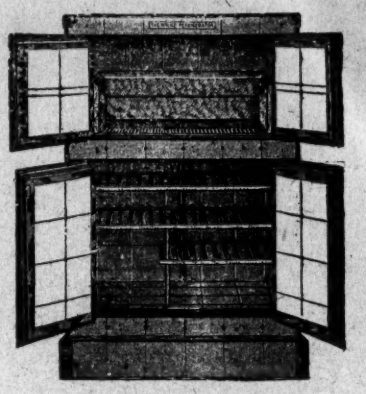

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Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

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Her Champion.

[Original.]

One evening in June, 1644, when the army of King Charles I. of England was marching to attack the parliamentary forces at Marston moor, a Cavalier riding along a country road heard the voices of women singing a Puritan hymn. As he proceeded the sounds grew nearer till at last, reaching a country home, he saw a group of women on the porch at their devotions. Riding into the grounds, he threw himself from his horse and, mounting the steps, asked for some supper. The women (there were no men present; they were all with Cromwell) paid no attention to the soldier till they had finished their evening service, when a girl of twenty invited him in and with her own hands laid a supper for him.

The Cavalier was John Hinchelwood, a younger son of a nobleman, but twenty years old, a born soldier, and knew no law save that of the army. While the girl was laying the supper he was feasting his eyes upon her. And well he might. Unlike the prevailing type of Englishwomen, she was a brunette, tall, willowy of figure, with large, lustrous eyes, while her face had the finely chiseled beauty of a cameo. When the young soldier had finished he arose from the table and said:

"Silver and gold I have none, but such as I have I give unto you."

Throwing his arms about her, he held her in a tight grip and kissed her again and again. Then, leaving her, the blood burning in her cheeks and her eyes flashing upon him in anger, he went out, mounted his horse and rode away. It was not long before he heard a horse galloping behind him and, turning, saw a boy riding toward him.

"My sister," said the boy, "sends this word to you: 'You are a coward to attack a woman, and she expects that you will return and give satisfaction to one whom she may select as her champion.'"

"Tell your sister," said the soldier, "that I am expecting a bigger fight with the king's enemies, but when it is over, if I come out alive, I will do her bidding."

A few days later Hinchelwood, wounded and exhausted with his part in the battle at Marston moor, rode up to the house of the girl he had insulted. He found her on the porch. As she looked upon him thus altered an expression of pity came into her face, and she said:

"If you will apologize, sir, for your brutal conduct you may go unpunished."

"That I will when I have put a sword hole through your champion. I'll crave your pardon on my bended knee."

"In that case he will meet you. It is now 4 o'clock. At 6 you will find my defender at the bridge half a mile up the road. He will teach you how to insult a weak woman."

"I shall be pleased to kill him that I may step into his shoes as your defender. And after I have killed him I will champion you against all comers."

The girl turned away, and Hinchelwood left the house. When the clock stood at 6 he was waiting at the bridge. So exhausted was he that he leaned against the rail for support. His wound had broken out and was bleeding afresh. Presently he saw a man coming on horseback. When he drew near, Hinchelwood noticed that he wore a helmet with the visor down.

"Are you the lady's champion?" he asked.

"I am."

"Judging from your voice, you are but a boy. Take off that old fashioned headpiece and let me see your face."

"My father fought in this armor, and I choose to do the same."

"Suppose I refuse to fight an unknown enemy."

"One who would insult a woman would likely take that ground."

This was quite enough for Hinchelwood. He drew his sword, his enemy dismounted, and they took their positions. Hinchelwood said:

"I conclude that you, being the lady's champion, are in her favor. Being ambitious to be first in her favor myself, I shall brook no rivals."

"These are fine words, sir. We shall see whether you will make them good."

Hinchelwood made a thrust, which was clumsily parried by his opponent. Indeed, from the first it was evident that he was no swordsman. He stood continually on the defense and never made a thrust till Hinchelwood asked him if he was going to let himself be killed like a lamb. Then the unknown's sword point struck Hinchelwood in the cuirass. At that moment Hinchelwood saw the sky, the fields, his enemy, swim before him in circles, and he fell in a faint.

The stranger, throwing down his sword, uttered a cry and ran to his fallen enemy and raised his head, at the same time throwing up the visor of his own helmet. Hinchelwood opened his eyes and started. He was looking into the face of the woman he had insulted.

"I have killed you," she moaned.

"Killed me! You couldn't kill a frog. It's my wound of the battle received from a giant Roundhead. But what means this absurdity? Thank heaven I've not harmed you. Had I killed you I would have plunged my sword into my own vitals."

The girl lowered her head, tears starting from her eyes. The man raised his arms with difficulty and, winding them about her neck, drew her down and kissed her.

"For one kiss," he said, "I would fight a score of real champions, and I will fight any man who presumes to share your kisses with me."

LOUISE C. FARRELL.

Colonel Plunkett, V. C.

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Colonel Plunkett, retired from the Seventeenth and wearer of a Victoria cross won in India, was sixty years old and still unmarried. He belonged to half a dozen London clubs, was seen quite a little in society and was famed for his imperturbability.

The colonel wore a wig. He wore a corset. He used cosmetics. To a certain extent he was taken to pieces at night and put together again in the morning. The knowledge of this was confined to himself and his valet, and the world might suspect and surmise and be hanged to it.

It happened on a November evening. It was a Tuesday evening. The colonel remained in his chambers and read and smoked up to a certain hour, and then his valet took him in hand. On this occasion the valet had performed his task and retreated to his own quarters when a hand was clapped over his mouth, a knee thrust into the small of his back, and before he could utter a cry he was on the floor with a gag in his mouth and his feet and hands bound. He was surprised by the sudden attack, but more by the want of punctiliousness. The groan he fetched over the latter was long drawn and genuine. The attacker had walked over several roofs and then used a short ladder to enter the colonel's apartments. He had a few words to say to the valet and then proceeded on into the front apartments. The imperturbable colonel was not asleep, nor was his light yet turned out. Some men would have started up and exclaimed at sight of a strange man in his bedroom at that hour, but it wasn't Colonel Plunkett. He had always waited to be addressed, and he did not depart from the programme on this occasion.

The intruder gave the colonel a looking over and then took in the room. He saw the corset, and he chuckled. He saw the cosmetics, and he gurgled and said:

"Well, old boy, you are playing 'em nicely. If your glass eye and false teeth were here, the show would be complete. Oh, the vanity of man, especially an old ass of a man! I would not have believed this of a man wearing the V. C."

"Sir, I never receive callers at this hour of the night and never in my bedroom," replied the colonel in his everyday tones.

"Yes, I knew that I'd be de trop, but there are times when one must break through the bounds of etiquette. This is one of them. Your valet is gagged and bound, you are helpless in bed, and I've got a soft snap before me. I'm after boodle, of course."

"My practice has been never to borrow or lend."

"I was aware of that fact, and that's the reason I made my entrance in the way I did. Any objections to tobacco smoke?"

"I have, sir. I have never smoked in this room or allowed others to do so."

"Sorry to break over rules, colonel, but this is an extra occasion."

The man drew from his pocket an old pipe and filled it with strong tobacco and sat down and leaned back and crossed his legs and puffed away for three or four minutes before he said:

"How does it feel, colonel, to be taken apart at night and put together in the morning? I'm not asking out of vulgar curiosity, but from a scientific point of view. Do you feel as if you were a loom or an engine or some other piece of machinery?"

"You will excuse me, sir, if I refuse to debate the matter with you," replied the colonel in even tones.

The intruder picked up the wig and sought to adjust it, and then the corset and closely examined it, and then continued:

"I have heard it contended that the male wearer of a corset has womanish feelings come over him now and then and that the wearer of a wig is always thinking of the shiny surface beneath. Has it ever occurred to you, colonel, to invent some compound to force a new growth of hair? You gained the V. C. for leading a thousand soldiers into action. How much braver and greater and grander if you led 2,000,000 baldheaded men to happiness!"

"Sir, let me call your attention to the fact that you are an intruder," observed the colonel.

"Not a doubt of it, my dear fellow," replied the burglar, "but let us infer that I have begged your pardon and have been absolved. How long, my son of Mars, by the use of these cosmetics can you keep up the delusion of middle age, and what is the idea?"

"Again, sir, I answer that the question is not debatable."

"No? Well, I could wish that you were more pliable, but I must take things as I find 'em. As my call this evening was entirely unexpected"—

"Your call, sir, is simply unpleasant, and let me beg of you not to unreasonably prolong the same."

"That is a fair deal. I am here after such cash and jewelry as I can handily pick up."

"I have been aware of that for some time past. There is about £50 in the safe, and the keys are there on the stand. There are also a few things worth picking up. Will you kindly get to business, sir? It is my hour for going to sleep."

The burglar wasn't over ten minutes possessing himself of whatever was valuable, and when he was ready to go he said:

"If you have not enjoyed my society, colonel, I am not to blame. As to your valet"—

"That is what might be called a family matter, sir," responded the colonel as he turned his face to the wall.

M. QUAD.

A HOG ORCHESTRA.

French Musician Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.

During the reign of Louis XI. of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Baigne, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He scoured the country and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs.

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good tune, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.

OLD BIRDS' NESTS.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same Ones Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthlessness, 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,'" said a bird fancier, "is often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not, and their nests are used through a succession of years. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return even after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these users of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallow family, bluebirds, great crested flycatchers, some of the owls, eagles, chickadees and some woodpeckers.

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff till the hole is almost filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the birds will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two black wing feathers and is lame.

"Birds that build in exposed situations, like hangbirds, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some never build. They either lay in the nests of other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in the case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$	789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $24,628 50		
Legal tender notes 25,620 00		50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers		103,341 69
Dividends unpaid		369 00
Individual deposits subject to check		702,042 01
Certified checks		279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,041 47
United States deposits		50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		65,000 00
Total		$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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It is our aim to make this just as good a department as any we have under our roof. We have in stock a full assortment of cheap, medium and fine Wall Paper, suitable for Hall, Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Bath—prices 10c to 50c a roll. Let us figure with you for your Fall Wall Papering. See window display, Centre Round Window.

ADVERTISING WILL NOT SELL GOODS.

All the advertising will do is to bring people to see whether they want to buy. Prices made on our Summer Shirt-Waists and Skirts should make you buy. $5.00 Waists, $3.50. $4.00 Waists, $2.98. $1.25 Waists for 85c. White Linene Skirts, $1.25 each.

NO WOMAN WEARS CORSETS

THE Gossard CORSETS (They Lace In Front)

for fun, certainly not, yet one might suppose so from the way some merchants try to sell Corsets. A good Corset means a good form. We sell the "Gossard" front lacing Corsets—also the W. B. Corsets.

See our Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases before you buy.

Carpets Bought Now Will be Laid Later.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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Clearance Sale

Ladies White Lace Hose

50c Grade now 35 cents.

25c Grade now 15 cents.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

FOR RENT

"The Robinson & King Wharf at the foot of Orange & Water Streets for rent. Will rent the whole of it to one man or divide up the property, and will rent to suit the applicant.

For further information call on,

D. L. Gore Co.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

Wilmington, N. C.

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I hereby apply to make your Fall Suit. 10,000 Samples to select from. Fit guaranteed.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

Latest and newest Styles in Ready-Made Fall Clothing. See us before you buy.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 1, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 1, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, August 31:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum 89 degrees; minimum 75 degrees; mean 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 10.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 2.5 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 1.

Sun Rises .. .. .5:31 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .6:28 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. .12 hrs 57 min.
High water at Southport 3:24 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:54 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Austin Clark, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. P. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John Coleman, of Winston-Salem, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. J. Matheson and G. D. Matheson, of Bennettsville, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. B. Williams and H. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Miss Penelope Bryan Wright, of Coharie, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore left last night for Jamestown to "do" the Exposition for a day or two.

—Miss Mary Borden left yesterday morning to spend the month of September in the mountains.

—Mr. S. J. King, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John D. James, 604 South Sixth street.

—Friends will regret to know that Mr. C. W. Woodard is quite sick at his home in this city.

—Mr. John T. Borden, United States Steamboat Inspector, was a guest at The Orton yesterday, arriving from Charleston on official business.

—Miss Nellie Cammariero left yesterday for Newbern, where she will be a guest of her friend, Miss Fannie Bray.

—Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, who have been spending the Summer away, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Husbands, of Florence, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Husbands' sister, Mrs. Alex. S. Holden, No. 312 South Sixth street.

—The family of Mr. J. C. Murchison expect to leave today for Charleston, S. C., to the regret of a great many friends here.

—Mrs. S. H. Burtt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, have returned from the mountains of North Carolina, where they have been spending some time.

—Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor of the Church of Christ, Disciples, has returned from a two-weeks trip through Pamlico, Beaufort and Onslow counties. He reports a very pleasant outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barker, of Baltimore, Md., gave a delightful euchre party in honor of their daughter, Miss Carrie E. Barker and their guest, Miss Bertie A. Hanson, of Wilmington, N. C., during the past week. Miss Hanson has been the guest of Miss Barker for some time.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, has returned from a very pleasant vacation which he spent partly at his old home in Northampton county and at the Jamestown Exposition. He will occupy his pulpit at the usual hours today and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

—Mr. John G. Tooley, for several years with the Southern Express Company in this city and highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, has resigned his position and will leave Monday for the University of North Carolina, where he will study law. He has the best wishes of many Wilmington friends in his contemplated career in the legal profession.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: Mrs. M. D. Bright to Miss Anna B. Cantwell, for $10 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 66x132 feet in size. W. R. V. Norwood to Priscilla A. Southerland, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Red Cross street, on Sherwood's alley, 37 1-2x160 feet in size, more or less. Frank Herbst to W. K. Kempfer, of Beaver Springs, Pa., for $1,000 and other considerations, 63 acres of land lying between the forks of Lee and Bradley's creek. D. O'Connor and wife to C. D. Bell, for $200, property on south side of Charlotte, 132 feet east of Bay street, 33x130 feet in size, more or less.

At Lumina Today.

The usual afternoon and evening concerts will be given at Lumina today at the usual hours. Prof. J. J. Adkins is now in charge of the music at this delightful resort and has prepared two fine programmes. The public is cordially invited. The Consolidated company will operate a schedule that will ensure comfort and dispatch to the travel. The Adkins orchestra will furnish music each night during this week for dancing at Lumina.

Lumina Today.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The communication of "Renter" is declined because not accompanied with the real name of the author.

—The steamer Lawther Range has completed discharging cargo and has cleared for Savannah, Ga.

—During the past month 14 licenses to wed were issued to white couples and the same number to colored persons.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, arrived up yesterday from her Summer station at Southport. She will receive coal and provisions here, dropping back to Southport this week.

—The offices in the Court House tomorrow will be closed on account of Labor Day. The meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is postponed until Tuesday afternoon on account of the holiday.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: Mrs. John S. Singletary, five-room dwelling, to cost $700, on Meares, between Third and Fourth streets. C. C. Chadbourn, two one-story, three-room dwellings to cost $400 each, on Tenth, between Wright and Meares streets.

—The German steamer Marie Menzell, Capt. Menzell, arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizer constituents which is being discharged at the Carolina Central warehouses. The schooner J. S. Hoskins, Capt. Gale, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber from the Angola Lumber Company.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday on account of the absence of defendants. Janie Howard, a drunken colored woman, was sent in from Ninth and Grace streets just before court by Officer C. G. Jones, but "de lady" had not sufficiently recovered her equilibrium for trial by noon and she was lodged in the guard house until Monday.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year. Gain in Membership.

The following officers have been elected to serve Southside Baptist Church for the ensuing year:

Clerk—J. F. Littleton.
Assistant Clerk—W. M. Robbins.
Treasurer—W. H. Dyson.
Mission Treasurer—Thos. R. Cole.
Collectors—O. J. Vann, J. W. Russ, Wm. Simon, W. A. Anderson.
Ushers—J. S. Canady, H. O. Thomas, Ingram Baggett, Jesse Batson.
Chorister—R. B. Moore.
Organist—Mrs. A. L. Vann.
Assistant Organist—Miss Flossie Marshbanks.
Pool Committee—P. S. W. Russ, W. H. Peterson.
Finance Committee—The deacons and treasurer.
S. S. Superintendent—A. L. Vann.
Assistant Superintendent—R. B. Moore.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. D. Bender.
Assistants—J. S. Canady and J. M. Canady.
Organist—Miss Bertha Devaun.
Assistant—Miss Flossie Marshbanks.
Librarian—J. G. Flake.

Since the arrival of the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin, this church has gained 51 new members and will send a very creditable letter to the Wilmington Association at its next meeting. All the church services are well attended by both members and those not members and a good interest is being aroused along many lines of church work.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Increase Only a Little Over One Per Cent.—Stamped Paper.

There was an increase of only one and a half per cent. in the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month ended last night. This was largely due to the delay in the arrival of a large quantity of stamped envelopes and paper by reason of the recent change of the contract to Dayton, O. A new plant was being installed by the contractors, and with a demand of three million pieces of stamped paper per day, it is easily to be seen that the change of the contract was a tax that could not be easily overcome. The receipts for the month just ended were $7,034.35, against $6,930.99 during August last year was only $103.36. This would year was only $103.34. This would have been much larger if the stamped paper and envelopes could have been received and delivered.

Continuation Sale at Solky.

The attention of the public is invited to the large page advertisement of J. M. Solky & Co., in this issue of the Star. The mammoth sale inaugurated there last week will be continued for the benefit of certain patrons who could not take advantage of the splendid bargains offered the first week. The sale has been the talk of the town and the list of bargains quoted today is well worth the earnest consideration of the careful buyer.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning over the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boone, who passed away Friday. The services were by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., and a large number of friends of the family were present to extend their sympathy to the bereaved young parents. The remains were laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers in Bellevue Cemetery.

Board of Aldermen.

As previously announced the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night has been postponed until Tuesday night on account of the Labor Day holiday. Enough of the members will be present to adjourn the session according to law. The matter of prime importance at the meeting Tuesday night will be the consideration of the water works proposition.

Lumina Today.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

The place to buy Men's Work Shoes. Mercer & Evans Company. **

CHANGE OF LOCAL MANAGERS.

Mr. Boyd Succeeds Mr. McManus as Manager of Bell Telephone.

Effective yesterday, Mr. R. L. Boyd, of Charlotte, succeeds Mr. T. S. McManus as manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city. Mr. McManus has not yet decided what he will do but will remain in Wilmington possibly a few months longer and may be connected further with the Bell Telephone Company in another capacity elsewhere.

Mr. Boyd has been connected with the company for a number of years and has been with the Wilmington exchange several months. He is a gentleman well qualified for the position, having been manager at Raleigh, Greensboro and Burlington and district maintenance supervisor for the States of North and South Carolina. He will receive a cordial reception from the business and resident community and already has a number of warm personal friends in this city.

REV. C. F. WHITLOCK ARRIVES.

Newly Elected Pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church Will Speak.

Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, of Flat River, Mo., who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, of this city, has arrived and will take charge of the services there today. He will fill the pulpit at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., and there will be Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All members of the church are requested to be present and the public in general is cordially invited. The church has been without a pastor since the second Sunday in May, and the arrival of the newly-elected pastor is a source of great pleasure to members of that congregation.

Charged With Seduction.

Mr. Morris Grimsley, a young man formerly with the Home Brewing Company in this city, was yesterday served with a warrant by Constable Savage, charging him with seduction, the plaintiff being Miss Maggie Kerr, who lives on Eighth between Campbell and Green streets. The warrant was sworn out about two months ago but young Grimsley left the city and returned only a few days ago. He gave bond in Justice Furlong's court yesterday for a hearing which is set for early this week. He has engaged Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him and is confident that he can establish his innocence of the charge preferred against him.

Captured Bicycle Thief.

While Jim Padrick, colored, was trying to sell a wheel in the vicinity of Eighth and Castle streets early last night, the owner Mr. W. B. Stevens, from whom it had been stolen as he left the machine at the door of the Five and Ten Cent Store down town, was at the police station furnishing a description of the stolen property. Officer W. C. Moore and his partner on the beat had spotted the negro and held him while they telephoned to the station. Mr. Stevens waited at the hall until the negro was brought down, the wheel was identified and the prisoner locked up for a hearing before the Mayor at noon Monday.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

On account of Labor Day, holiday hours will be observed tomorrow at the Wilmington postoffice. The carriers will make only the early morning delivery and collection. The registery department will be open only from 9 to 10 A. M. and the general delivery from 9 to 10:30 A. M. and from 6 to 7 P. M. The stamp window will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 5 to 6:10 P. M. Patrons of the office are requested to take note of the hours.

Steamer With Cross-ties and Lumber.

The American steamer Satilla, which arrived a few days ago with cargo for discharge at the Carolina Central warehouses, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 29,295 cross-ties consigned by Messrs. Flynn & Co., and 780,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The vessel is by Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent of the Seaboard Air Line.

Trotting and Running Race.

It is announced that there will be two trotting races and a running race at the Old Fair Grounds course tomorrow afternoon. It will begin at 3 o'clock and while it will not be a regular matinee, it is expected that there will be a large number of spectators.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

You can waste a good deal of time telling how reliable you are.

You never say a man won't listen to reason if he agrees with you.

A boy is liberally abused if he isn't polite, but how many say "Thank you" to a boy?

No one seems to have as hard a time earning money as the woman who marries for it.

The average man's idea of religious liberty is the privilege of staying home from church.

Having good judgment and being "a fool for luck" are frequently the story of a single financial success told by different parties.

"How poor are they who have no patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?" Who is the author of the above? It is not important whether you can remember the author if you can soberly accept the lesson taught.—Atchison Globe.

The Touch That Heals.

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 25c.

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Transportation charges paid on purchase of $5.00 and over.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring your punch card
See new Premiums.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Honorable Clothing, Honorably Made, For Honorable Men

The Carhartt Brand

of Working Clothes are made under the best of conditions, by the best paid labor. Made larger. better, stronger than any other brand, and for this reason are worn by

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We are Agents for Carhartt Overalls

FRUIT JARS.
One Pint 50c dozen.
One Quart 69c dozen.
Two Quarts 89c dozen.
Extra Cap 25c dozen.
Rubber 5c dozen.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

MOSQUITO NETS.
Small Net $1.25. .. ..
Large Perfection Spring Frames $2.98.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lessen sermon, "Man." All invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, and at 8 P. M. Sunday School 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordialy invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all who come.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets: Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M. The public cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Preaching, 11 A. M. by Rev. K. D. Holmes, and 8 P. M. by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, P. E. Sunday School at 4:30 in the afternoon, M. F. Allen superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. Come and welcome.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 14th Sunday after Trinity. Services conducted by the Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus. Litany sermon and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All members of the church are requested to be present; the public cordially invited.

Church of Christ: The Sunday School at 10 o'clock today will be held at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis, southwest corner Fifth and Dock streets. This is made necessary by the fact that the tabernacle is not yet finished. Prayer meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., and a congregational meeting at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Rowe and the Christian Church." Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Special bargains in Ladies' White Oxfords. Mercer & Evans Co. **

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A few of the Special Bargains: Ladies' Shoes, from 38c to 98c. Misses and Children's Shoes from 9 cents to $1.19.
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A Year Ahead."

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Second between Market and Princess.
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The Value of Diamonds.

The value of the diamond is at so much per carat, and up to a certain limit the value per carat increases as the size of the stone increases. When a carat diamond is quoted at $125, a diamond weighing a half a carat is counted at the rate of $75 per carat, three-quarter carat diamonds at $100 per carat, one and one-quarter carat diamonds at $140 per carat, one and one-half carat diamonds at $150 per carat, one and three-quarter carat diamonds at $180 per carat, and two carat stones at $200 per carat. Stones weighing more than two carats sell at about the same rate as that quoted for two carat stones, and do not increase as rapidly owing to the more limited demand for the larger sized stones.—New York Herald.

Men's Hats in Great Britain.

There is a difference of two sizes between the average hats worn in Birmingham and Glasgow, and it is generally conceded that the average size in Birmingham is smaller than in any other town in the kingdom. Taking the whole of England, the average size of hat required by men is a 7, or nearly twenty-two inches in circumference; in Wales 6⅞ is the average, the Irishman averages a 7 full, while the cannie Scot's average is 7⅛.—Tailor and Cutter.

As on Former Occasions

this office and all its employes will observe

Labor Day.

Our salesmen will call on our trade as usual on Tuesday morning.

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Wholesale Grocers,
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Every Straw and Panama at one-half the Regular Price.

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J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY,

Wilmington's Greatest Outfitters for Men, Boys' and Children.

GIGANTIC SALE

To be continued Until

September 14.

The Cause of our Continuation

We have just concluded what has been the greatest legimate cut price sale ever inaugurated in the clothing history of Wilmington. We started out to conduct our sale on legimate business principles, regardless of the advance of prices in merchandise, or of the expense to advertise and promote such a successful bargain carnival.

Our Sale Has Been a Wonderful Success.

Far beyond our most sanguine expections. However, the period of our sale fell in the middle of the month and just between pay days, consequently we have been beseiged by hundreds of people, among whom are great numbers of our regular trade, to continue our sale, in order that they might take advantage of such rare opportunity. This we will do. Our Sale continues until Saturday, September, 14th. All of our Merchandise, known throughout Wilmington as Best in Town, is Offered at Unheard of Reduced Selling Prices.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, THE LAST DAY.

Sensational Bargains in Men's, Boy's and Childrens' Clothing.

50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, all to match, positively worth $12.00, while they last $4.98

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, all Hand-Tailored Garments, worth $13.50, while they last $5.95

Men's Suits, in Cheviots, Scotch Plaids and Fancy Worsteds, 3-Button Sack Coats, Long Lapels, worth $10.00 . . $6.98

All of our $13.50 Suits, comprised of Fancy Worsteds and Serges. They are cheap at $13.50; now $8.98

You are free to choose a Suit worth $15.00 of as fine a lot of Fancy Worsteds, Blue Serges, East of England Thibets or Diamond Cheviots as were offered in this city. They sold cheap at $15.00; while they last $10.98

All Men's Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold for $16.50; during this sale $11.98

Our entire line of Hand-Tailored Men's Suits, worth $18.00, some places more, equal to Custom-made Clothing $13.48

The cream of our stock, all of our High-Grade Ultra Fashionable Men's Suits, that sold for $20.00 and $25.00 are offered at the astonishing low prices of $18.98 and $14.98

YOU CAN NOT! YOU SHOULD NOT! YOU DARE NOT!

miss this splendid opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such a trifling cost.

250 pairs Men's Pants, worth up to $2.25	$1.48
400 pairs Men's Pants, worth up to $2.25	$1.98
500 pairs Men's Pants, worth up to $3.50	$2.98
375 pairs Men's Pants, worth up to $6.00	$3.98
1750 pairs Boy's Knee Pants, worth 50 cents	.39
150 Boy's Suits, worth up to $2.00	$1.24
350 Boy's Suits, worth up to $2.50	$1.79
175 Boy's Suits, worth up to $3.50	1.98
1500 dozen Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	.03
100 dozen Men's 10c Socks	.06
100 dozen Men's Work Shirts, heavy	.39
150 dozen Men's Dress Shirts, worth 50c	.39
200 dozen Men's High-Grade Shirts, worth $1.00	.79
125 dozen Men's High-Grade Shirts, worth $1.50	$1.19
250 dozen Underwear, worth 50c	.39
All $1.00 Wool Underwear	.79
Men's 25c Hose	.19
200 dozen Men's Lisle Hose, worth 50c	.37
Men's 25c Suspenders	.19
Men's 50c Suspenders	.39
Suit Cases	98c and upward
Men's Hats, worth $1.00 and $1.25	.79
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Hats	$1.39
Standard Noxall $2.00 Hats	$1.48
The Famous Noname Hats, worth $3.00	$2.39

The Dunlap and Stetson Hats and Deimel Underwear are the only articles in our store excepted from price reductions—our contracts forbidding us cutting the prices on this merchandise.

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS

Rich in Style! Highest in Quality!

1200 Overcoats and Raincoats to pick from in the very latest styles, from $6.98 to $14.98; worth from $10.00 to $20.00.

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Positively no Reduced Prices after

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CONTINUATION SALE.

J. M. Solky & Co.,

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Railroad fare refunded to all purchasers of $25.00 and over for a radius of 25 miles.

THIS BARGAIN FEAST

Will long be remembered as an event that comes once in a lifetime.

J. M. Solky & Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, August 30: The Postal Telegraph office, which is to be located here, will be ready for business about the 20th of September.

—Fayetteville, August 30: Oscar Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Haymount, accidentally shot himself through the thigh today with a rifle, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

—Wilson, August 30: Nashville court adjourned this morning. Marvin Bullock, colored, who shot to death Robert Barnes and John Wilkes at a camp on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad, in Nash county, the latter part of June, was this morning sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Twenty were sentenced to the roads.

—Mt. Gilead, August 30: Jere Bradley and Kit Little have been committo jail at Rockingham for the murder of Dennis Williams. Last Sunday Bradley and Little had a collision of buggies with Williams and a quarrel ensued. The buggies separated, but the parties came together in the road and Bradley shot Williams to death.

—Wilson, N. C., Aug. 30: This morning at 9 o'clock in Greene county Ernest Smith was shot to death by Pate Ward. The trouble occurred over household goods. Ward had threatened Smith. The two men met a few miles from Saratoga in Greene county and Ward emptied three shots into Smith's body, killing him instantly. The dead man's gun was grasped in his hand with every chamber full.

—Fayetteville, August 30: McLeavy, for the murder of Will Ray, both negroes, convicted this afternoon of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Worth Smith a white man, was convicted of murderous assault on J. H. Buchan, while asleep in a hammock, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

—Winston-Salem, August 30: The superintendents of the Winston and Mooresville divisions of the Southern Railway received instructions today to stop all improvements on those divisions as the company has decided to [illegible] expenses all over the system [illegible] first. The Southern has been putting down heavier rails and building a number of side tracks on both divisions.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The convicts at work on the Carolina and Virginia Southern Railroad form a motley crew. There are preachers, lawyers and doctors in the lot, and shoveling dirt is to them unaccustomed work—or was, before they began work for the State. Dr. Jay, who is serving a term for killing his two children at Asheville some two years ago, is one of the numbers, and the man in charge of the work says that Dr. Jay makes a mighty good hand.

—Louisburg, August 30: Dr. A. R. Winston was called out to see Robert Long, aged 19, who was shot twice in the left hand and thigh with a shotgun on Monday morning by Ed. Plummer, aged 21, both negroes, near Long's chapel. It seems that Plummer went to Long's house Sunday night with a pistol in hand and cursing Long's sister, and Long went out and took the gun away from him. Whereupon Plummer returned home and on meeting Long the next day fired into him.

—Winston-Salem, August 30: Luco Satterfield, a white man who lives at Thomasville, walked into a drug store here this afternoon, purchased two ounces of laudanum and drank it before the druggist and a physician who were in the store could get to him. Satterfield, who was already intoxicated with whiskey, fought the doctor and druggist desperately when they attempted to take the laudanum bottle from him. After administering electric shocks for three hours the attending physician expressed the opinion that Satterfield would recover.

—Statesville, Aug. 30: The work on the main building of the Statesville flour mills, which is on the site of the plant burned last January, has been completed and work on the large grain elevator is progressing nicely. The main building is much larger than the building which was burned with twenty thousand bushels of wheat last winter, entailing a $75,000 loss, and is about eight stories high. Five cars of machinery for the new plant have already arrived and will be installed. Other shipments will arrive soon and it will not be many weeks until the Statesville flour mills will be doing business again. The old plant which was burned last January, was one of the largest flour mills in the south, and the new mill is still larger than the one burned. The old mill had a capacity of 500 barrels a day. The new one will turn out 700 per day.

—Winston Republican: Editor R. Don Laws, who has made a reputation and a fortune on his paper, the Yellow Jacket, at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, N. C., is also an inventor. After some two years hard labor he has just received a patent on a galley web printing press which he claims will do a class of work done by hand in newspaper offices, and will reduce the cost of mailing nearly 50 per cent. besides dispatching the work in less than one-fourth the time required by hand. The cost in labor saved will pay for the machine in from six to twelve months in any large office. Mr. Laws says his machine is the first thing of the kind that has ever been patented. He claims that it will occupy the same importance in the mailing department that the Linotype machine does in the composing room. The machine, he says, can be built at a cost of $300 and can be sold at a large profit. He expects to go to New York in a few weeks, where he will submit his invention to some of the large printing press manufacturers, with a view to selling the right.

A Simple Romance.

[Original.]

"Mary, I'm sorry—very sorry—to hear of your bereavement."

"Yes, m'm; the poor man's gone."

"I suppose you will wear mourning?"

"Yes, m'm; black as a crow."

"I have some mourning dresses. I'll give you what you require."

"Thank y', m'm."

"You were very happy together, I believe, though you have lately been doing all the work."

"Yes, m'm. Tom was a good man, m'm. There was—I don't know what y' call it, m'm—a somethin' or other in the courtin.'"

"A romance?"

"Yes, m'm; that's it. Y' know Tummus—that's my man's name, or was his name before he didn't need a name at all—was a solger. He wint off to the war with the dagos in Cuby an' extinguished himself there."

"Did he get promoted?"

"Yes, m'm. He was made a carporel afther the battle of Gussymuss an' a sergeant at San Joen hills. Y' see, the dagos was at the top firin' cannon balls. One of 'em kem along an' took off Tummus' right leg. He stood still"—

"Wounded as he was—stood?"

"That's just the secret, m'm. All the rest of his rigiment run away, but Tummus, havin' but the wan leg, couldn't run, so he stayed where he was. That's what he told me, but he didn't tell it to the officers, an' they, thinkin' he stayed because he was brave, made a sergeant ov 'im. But it didn't do 'im no good, for he was discharged from the service an' sint home. But that wasn't all of it. Afther the war they sent 'im a medal, a big round wan wid pictures on the both sides of it. It was made out of a cannon."

"And you nursed him? That's the romance?"

"No, ma'am; not exactly, ma'am. Oi didn't see 'em for the matther ov five years afther that. Oi was workin' in a boardin' house for sailors an' thim kind down by the wharfs. One mornin' whin Oi was doin' the rooms Oi wint into wan room where Oi seen somethin' stickin' out o' the bedclothes. At first Oi thought it was the handle of a warmin' pan, but Oi recommembered that they don't use warmin' pans no more, at least in this country. Thin Oi thought it moight be the handle o' wan o' thim things the min workin' on the sthreet pound the dirt with. We had sthreet workers in the house, an' Oi thought one ov 'em moight have taken his pounder to bed with 'im. Annyway Oi knew it was somethin' that 'ud be soilin' the bedclothes, an' Oi was very mad, thinkin' Oi'd have the trouble o' goin' for clean sheets. So I took hold ov it an' give it a jerk wid all me stren'th.

"It come out aisy enough, an' at t'other ind there wasn't a bit o' iron at all, but somethin' round. If you turned the whole ov it upside down it would 'a' made a good shtick for wan o' the big altar candles if you wanted to put the other ind o' the shtick in the ground, for there wasn't anny bottom for it to shtand on. Oi was lookin' at the thing, wonderin' what it was, whin Oi saw the bedclothes moovin', an' purty soon up by the pillers a man's face was a-blinkin' at me as had just woke up. Oi dropped the wooden thing on the floor an' was goin' out as fast as I could whin a voice called:

"'Me leg! Don't go 'way widout giv in' me me leg.'

"'What d'y' mane?' Oi axed.

"He pointed to the wooden thing on the floor.

"'D'ye call that a leg?' I axed 'im.

"'It's all I've got exceptin' the other wan of flesh an' blood an' bone.'

"'And that thing was stickin' out from undther the bedclothes is your leg?'

"'It's wan of 'em.'

"'An' didn't it git cold?'

"'Divil a bit. It'll stand a lot o' cold, but it won't stand anny heat.'

"'Why not?'

"'It'll burrn.'

"Thin I took notice that he was white lookin', an' I axed 'im if Oi'd hurted 'em.'

"'Shure,' he said. 'D'ye suppose y' kin pull a man's leg off widout hurtin' 'im?'

"'Isn't it wood?' I axed.

"'Yes, but the sthump isn't.'

"Well, Oi felt so sorry for hurtin' the poor man that Oi told 'im to lie still, an' afther handin' 'im his leg Oi wint down sthairs an' brought 'im up his breakfast, him lyin' propped up wid pillars that Oi put under his head an' lookin' at me grateful loike. Thin Oi noticed his medal on the bureau an' saw what foine eyes he had an' hair as red as the sthripes in the flag he got the medal under, an' I wished I could nurse the poor man as long as he lived."

"And you did, didn't you?"

"Yes, m'm. He couldn't worrk, so Oi just told 'im Oi'd do it all for the two of us. But he didn't consint to that. He got a job mindin' the sthreet at the railroad crossin, an' I tuk in washin', so betune the two of us we made a livin."

"You've told me a real romance, Mary; not such a one as I read in books, but a nugget of gold without a bit of alloy. Come to me tomorrow and you shall have clothing enough to keep you a year. There is something for your present necessities."

"Thank y', m'm. There's wan thing Oi've always wondered at—was Tom lyin' whin he said the reason he didn't run was because he coukin't?"

"No; he was modest as well as brave." F. A. MITCHEL.

A Checkered Career.

[Original.]

Lorine Whiting at eighteen saw a greater bouleversement in her family affairs than most girls would be able to stand up under. Her father, who had inherited a fortune, had become involved in an inextricable lawsuit and had lost it and with it every cent he possessed. He died from the effects of his misfortune. His wife was a delicate woman, and none of his children except Lorine was grown. Unfortunately there were no relatives on whom the stricken family could call for assistance, and they were thrown into abject poverty.

Lorine when the blow came was about to make her entrance into society, and she was capable of making an excellent match. But, the blow falling when it did, her opportunities were cut off on the eve of fulfillment. Langdon Morehouse, a schoolmate a year older than herself, was a youthful lover of hers, but at the time of her misfortune he was in college, working his way through almost entirely by his own exertions. None of the poor girl's associates could have kept up their acquaintance with her except by visiting her at a broken down cottage on the outskirts of the city.

Lorine possessed a voice, and this decided her to try for an engagement in one of the many light operas in which the bulk of theater going people delight. But she had only begun to cultivate her gift when the family misfortune came, and she was obliged to accept a position in the chorus. She saw nothing of her theatrical associates except at rehearsal and during performances, the rest of her time being taken up at home with the care of her mother and her brothers and sisters.

Butler Goodwin, the man who by means of dexterous and unscrupulous legal devices had ruined the head of the Whiting family, saw her on the stage and was greatly struck with her. He sent word to her asking for permission to visit her and was refused. He went to her home—if it could be called a home—and offered assistance. This was declined. He had just enough conscience and amour propre to feel the rebuff and resolved that he would bring everything to his satisfaction by winning her for his wife. He was a contemporary with her father, thirty years older than Lorine, who hated him.

But she was placed in a position of great temptation. Her mother needed medical attendance and medicines; her brothers and sisters were in rags and hungry. By becoming the wife of the man who had produced all this misery she would be mistress of a fortune and could alleviate their distress. She consented to sacrifice herself.

On the day of her marriage ten minutes after the performance of the ceremony a note was handed her begging her to sing the same evening an important part of a singer who had been suddenly taken ill. Notwithstanding the positive refusal of the consent of her husband she determined to accept the part and left him for the theater. The result was a decided hit. When the curtain fell on the last act the manager saw her in the greenroom and offered her good pay to take a similar part in an opera he was about to put on the stage.

A tumult of thought coursed through the girl's mind. Presently she said:

"I will accept on one condition."

"It is granted. Name it."

"My salary must commence from this moment."

"It shall commence from a week ago today."

Then and there she signed the contract and left the theater with a check for an amount ample to relieve the present wants of herself and her family. But instead of going to her husband she went home to her mother. He never saw her again.

Lorine from that time rose rapidly. Her income was sufficient to enable her to secure instruction, besides providing for her mother and brothers and sisters. On her second contract her salary was doubled.

Ten years passed. Lorine was earning a fine income in regular opera. Her stage name was Mme. Monaldi. One evening Langdon Morehouse went to the opera. He had completely lost sight of his school love, and when she went upon the stage she concealed the fact so far as possible from her former associates. Her youthful freshness was gone, but she was now a handsome woman. Morehouse did not recognize her. But she saw him in the audience and noticed him. The result was that he asked for an introduction. Lorine concealed her identity. He became attentive to her, but told her of his youthful love which had been broken when he was at an age not to be able to help the object of it or even keep track of her. Year after year he had hoped to be in a position to warrant his seeking her. He had been disappointed in his endeavors and was beginning to think that his fancy had better be remembered as a dream than renewed as a reality.

One evening when Morehouse was with Lorine after an opera she handed him a letter to read.

It announced that Butler Goodwin had died and left her all his property.

He handed the letter back with a sigh. She was richer than before and removed farther from him.

"I will accept this fortune only on one condition," she said—"that it goes immediately to you."

Morehouse looked at her in astonishment.

"I am Lorine Whiting," she said in explanation.

Goodwin's property was used to found a hospital, and Lorine married Morehouse.

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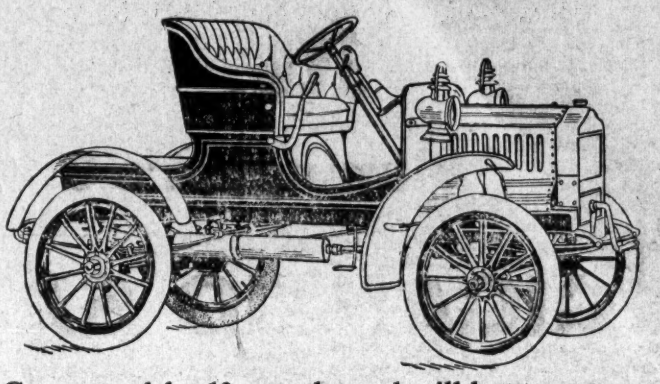

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His Great Discovery.

By Cecily Allen.

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The Pelham twin who wore petticoats smiled in superior fashion on the Pelham twin who wore pants.

The proud possessor of infinitesimal knickerbockers glared back at her of the petticoats.

"I shall have to tell mumzey," said Miss Petticoats.

"If you do I shall pinch you black and blue," replied her brother, nearly tearing himself away from Douglas Raymond, newly arrived assistant at Morris Manor school, who was awkwardly trying to fasten coat buttons for his rebellious pupil.

"Natalie has been waiting most an hour. She says your naughtiness will give her new money, maybe, and you'll be sorry when she's dead."

"I won't give her anything of the sort, you ninn," replied the Pelham in pants as he jerked on his mitten. "And I love Natalie much better than you do! Anyway, I was only kept in ten minutes, eh, Mr. Raymond?"

Very gravely Douglas Raymond drew out his watch and glanced at it.

"Twelve minutes, and you might have gone two minutes ago if you had not tied the sleeves of your coat together. Tell your nurse that the next time you are kept in for being a naughty boy she had best come inside and wait."

The Pelham twins trotted sturdily toward the door, the boy flinging over his shoulder:

"Natalie is not our nurse. We don't have a nurse any more. She's our sister." Then, stopping stock still, he added: "And there will not be any next time. Cracky, won't Natalie be tickled when I tell her you thought she was our nurse!"

Douglas Raymond sighed as the door closed on the twins. Then he crossed the room and stood looking down in the street. And for this he had taken high college honors!

He had just missed a small college professorship—through lack of influence—and with his mother dependent upon him he had not dared to refuse the liberal financial offer of the master of Morris Manor, a flourishing private school overlooking the Hudson. Even that offer had not come until midwinter, after death had caused a vacancy on the Morris Manor staff and when Douglas had almost decided to give up his college ambitions and dig into commerce.

Morris Manor was a boarding school for boys, with a few day pupils drawn from the rich owners of country homes thereabouts. Just across the tree lined avenue was a fashionable school for girls. Evidently from this school had come the small sister of his rebellious pupil. He leaned over the window ledge to see whether they were safely on their homeward way, and suddenly his fingers gripped the rough stone coping.

The twins were dancing up the street, one on either side of a tall, slender girl, clad in a natty skating suit, with a scarlet tam-o'-shanter on her well poised head.

"Natalie"— And he had not guessed. However, he would know the graceful walk, the splendidly poised head, among a thousand. The trio disappeared around the corner, and he hurried back to his desk.

"William Reginald Pelham."

There it stood on the "D" class list. Douglas had not had time to become familiar with his roll book. The wise looking little laddie who said such astonishingly rebellious things in such a precise way had been known to him during that first school day only as "Willie." If he had only known, most certainly he would not have detained the boy and let her stand out in the cold. What if she did have pneumonia—

He tried to correct the copy books, but his thoughts would wander.

Why was she here? Why had she not carried out her original intention of going abroad to study art? And, if she was not studying, what was the Pelham family doing at their country place in midwinter, with the social season in full swing in the city?

He might have known that Willie was her brother. Her odd, demure way of saying startling things had first attracted his attention to her and finally nearly wrecked his last year in college. How could he work, then, with the thought that love and the girl who was all in the world to him were alike beyond his reach? There was his future to carve, his mother to support, a few of his father's debts to pay, and on the other side Natalie Pelham, the Pelham wealth, the Pelham position. She had been flirting with him, of course, not willfully, but just because it came as naturally to her as eating and drinking. She had never taken him seriously, and after commencement day, when he had gone out west to teach in a summer school and give his mother a little rest in a quiet summer resort, he had dropped out of her life just as if there had never been teas in the "frat" room, moonlight walks on the campus, football games and promenades which they had enjoyed in common. And here she was again, just when he needed to hold himself well in hand. One thing he must do—avoid her disturbing presence, her magnetic charm, if he possibly could.

Thereafter, in justice to the other pupils, he explained to himself, he showed no partiality to the Pelham twin. In fact, that youth, if he had not been so perfectly cognizant of his own mischievous wrongdoing, might have complained of discrimination. But every afternoon Raymond stood at the window and watched the slender figure with its two small charges hurry through the crisp winter air. She must have changed, he argued to himself. Certainly she had settled down, for she could not be doing the opera, teas and receptions and call for those children every afternoon.

And then came the day of the blizzard. Raymond watched it shut down on Morris Manor and could hardly keep away from the window. Was she coming for those children on foot? By the way, it was odd that she never came with a sleigh or carriage. Other children were claimed by fur clad footmen or strong elder brothers. Nearly all the day pupils were gone. Patty Pelham had not even tried to come across the street from the school for girls. Raymond began to pace the floor.

"Do you think your sister has forgotten or is afraid to come out? Don't you think you had better go home with Wilfred Bailey when his mother sends for him?"

"Oh, Natalie will be here all right. She's probably fussing with Patty's rubbers. Natalie is not afraid of anything."

Ten minutes later she staggered down the street, and Raymond dashed downstairs, drawing her through the door and shutting out the mad storm, with a thousand furies tearing at his heart. Why had he not gone to meet her? He led her into the class room, tore off her wraps, chafed her hands and her face, sending the oldest boy to the principal's office for brandy and help.

An hour passed before the strain was over, and then they sat facing each other in Mrs. Morris' small sitting room. An awkward silence fell between them.

"Please do not worry any more," he said finally. "I caught your house on the phone just before the wires went down, and no one is worrying. The teachers at Miss Montgomery's will look after Patty, and Mrs. Morris is having a room made ready for you to stop here. You are quite sure you feel no pain in your side or chest? Are you quite comfortable?"

The girl leaned back in her chair and smiled.

"I am comfortable—and happy. How far off June seems! It must have been in the dark ages"—

Douglas Raymond leaned forward and looked into her eyes. There was no mischief in the answering glance.

"When your father failed—when you were in trouble, why did you never write? You must have known—that the altered circumstances broke down the one barrier between us."

"Oh, they were not so much altered. I wasn't suffering, you know. We have a little left—enough to educate the children and live comfortably—and"—

"Yes? Didn't you want me?" he whispered.

"I was afraid—you might think that all that sort of thing had made any difference before. It hadn't, you know—only you would not speak"—

"Oh, and you told Patty it was not nice to let boys kiss her, and you're doing it."

Raymond stood up very suddenly, and Natalie, leaning over the back of her chair, laughed into Willie's shocked face.

"Did you remark that dinner was ready?"

"No, I didn't, but it is, and if you don't come at once I shall tell Mrs. Morris—why."

Leather Guns.

Leather guns are somewhat of a curiosity, the honor of having invented them being a matter of dispute between the nations of Sweden and Scotland. According to one account, they were built of the most hardened leather, girt about with hoops of iron and brass. According to another, they had a core of tin and were bound round with cordage. In neither case could they be expected to last long, though we are told that they could be "brought to discharge" as often as ten times in succession, but when we reflect how few are the rounds that can be fired from the monster guns of our own day without renewal of the inner tube we cannot afford to sneer at the shortness of their life. They were at any rate mobile, for they could be carried on a pony's back or stacked together by the half dozen in "barricados of wood" borne on wheels. Moreover, they did good service more than once, as, for instance, at Newburn and at Cropredy bridge. Later on they seem to have fallen into disrepute, for we hear of the "leather guns by which the king and country hath been cheated," though even at Killiecrankie Mackay had some of "Sandy's stoups," as they were called, with him.—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Cataplasm.

An airy young doctor settled in a village where an old physician had long practiced. One day the two were brought together at a consultation, and on this occasion the young M. D. essayed to extinguish the old man with his preponderosity of knowledge. He accordingly began to rattle off Latin phrases and French idioms in a manner that startled the old gentleman.

"Yes," mused the old man meditatively as he rubbed his chin, "that's so, that's so. But what do you think of a cataplasm for this case?"

"A—a what?" ejaculated the new doctor, completely dumfounded.

"A cataplasm," was the reply.

"Well, I am not familiar with that mode of treatment, though I've seen it advertised. It's something new, isn't it?"

"New? Great gracious, no!" exclaimed the old physician, thoroughly enjoying the joke. "A cataplasm means simply a poultice. It always has meant a poultice and probably always will."

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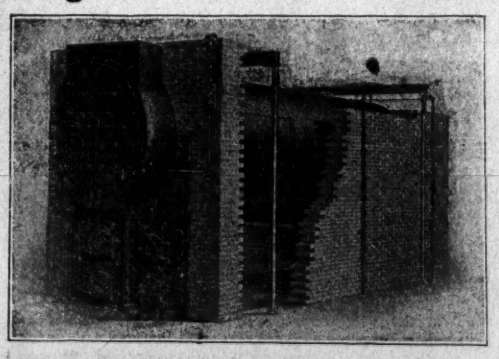

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A Surprise Party.

[Original.]

There was a house party at Edward Medway's, who had just come into possession of a modest estate, not enough to live on without doing anything, but a good thing to have to help a man to success who was ambitious. Dudley Weyburn was there, a good natured, rollicking, devil may care sort of chap, with a large fortune, which he spent lavishly on his friends. He was bent on marrying Laura Leonard, one of the girls of the party, but, though she gave him considerable encouragement, would never say "yes" to any of his numerous proposals. Weyburn and Medway were great friends, and one day Medway said to the lover:

"It's plain enough, Dudley, that Laura Leonard wants you. She's only fooling with you. Girls have queer whims, and hers seems to be to bother you."

"What makes you think she wants me?" asked Weyburn, brightening.

"Well, you're a deuced good fellow—young, handsome and rich. What else would a girl want? Now, I'll tell you what you do. We'll put Laura in a trap. I'll propose a series of mock marriages and ask her to begin with you. She can dress herself in bridal finery. All girls love to do that. I'll get myself up as a parson, and we'll have a marriage ceremony in presence of witnesses. Then after it's all over we can take the ground that it's legal. She'll be satisfied, only she'll want to be married over again."

Weyburn after much persuasion consented. Miss Leonard at first refused, but finally consented also.

The performance was a great success. Miss Medway played a wedding march on the piano; the bride, followed by her attendants, came down the main staircase, while Weyburn, supported by his groomsmen, filed out of the library, meeting the bride in the hall and proceeding to the drawing room, where they stood at one end of the apartment. It had been agreed that the religious part of the ceremony was to be left out, which satisfied the bride that there would be nothing binding in the ceremony. The bride and groom consented to take each other for better or for worse, and they were pronounced man and wife. Congratulations followed, and all proceeded to the wedding supper.

When Medway, who had agreed to announce to the bride that she was really married, an hour later took her away by herself and told her of the fact he met with a reception far different from what he had expected.

"Do you mean to tell me," she said, turning pale, "that I'm really married to Mr. Weyburn?"

"You took him for your wedded husband and he took you for his wedded wife in the presence of witnesses."

"But you are not a clergyman, and you didn't put in any of the religious part of the service." She was growing more terror stricken every moment.

"There is what is called a Scotch marriage, in which two persons agreeing to marry each other in presence of witnesses are legally married."

"But this is not Scotland."

"It's impossible to tell exactly what constitutes a marriage in this country, but since there is every probability of your being married to Dudley Weyburn, since he is young, handsome and rich, it seems to me best under the circumstances you'd better call it a go. You can have another wedding, a swell affair, you know."

"But I don't want Dudley Weyburn."

This was said with such agony that Medway was terror stricken at what he had done.

"Great heavens, Laura! I hope you're not in love with any one else."

"Yes, I am," she said, bursting into tears.

Medway was thunderstruck. As soon as he had recovered himself a bit curiosity as to who was the possessor of the girl's heart overcame all other considerations. Could it be possible that with no fortune she could decline one, with a very good fellow for a husband, for some young man who must work for his living?

"I'm awfully sorry, Laura," he said soothingly. "We didn't intend to go against your wishes. Do you mind telling me who the man is you wished to marry?"

"Oh, I couldn't!" She buried her face in a divan pillow.

"There wouldn't be any impropriety in your telling me in confidence."

"Not since I can't marry the man I love?"

"Certainly."

"But it wouldn't be treating my husband right."

"What a conscience!" said Medway to himself. Then aloud: "Oh, that would be all right. He'd never know it."

"Well, since I'm married and there's nothing wrong or immodest about telling, the man I love is"—

"Out with it, Laura. You'll feel better when you've relieved your mind."

"You," she whimpered.

No pen or pencil could adequately picture the expression on Edward's face at the receipt of this information. The clock ticked many seconds before he moved; then he bent down and put his arms around the girl.

"Oh, don't!" she moaned. "I'm married."

"Married be hanged!" he exclaimed. "I'm a lawyer, and I know that in America it's the intent of both parties that makes a contract binding."

There were no more mock marriages during the continuance of the house party. Medway made a clean breast of everything to Weyburn, who was convinced of his friend's innocence of any intent to supplant him. Before the departure of the guests the engagement of the host and Laura Leonard was announced. ROSALIE WHITING.

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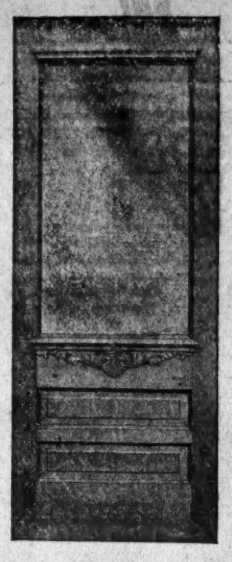

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Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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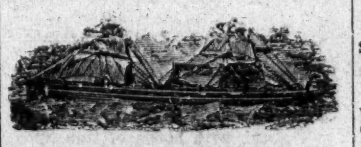

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:06 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:40 am
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:13 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore .. .	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
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Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar Tampa.		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
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10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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Keene's Colt Was Opposed by Six Horses—Colin Has Never Been Beaten — Thirty-Five Thousand People Saw Races.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Adding the richest turf purse of the year to his already long record of victories, James R. Keene's unbeaten 2-year-old colt, Colin, a son of the great Commando, won the futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay today, and amply repaid the confidence of the betting public, which made him a 1 to 3 favorite over the other seven horses in the race.

It was the smallest field that ever went to the post in a Futurity in the twenty years of the race, but this fact detracted little from the performance of the winner. Knocked back at the start of the six furlong dash and badly shut off just before the elbow of the chute was reached, Colin led his field by two lengths at the finish and established a new record for the race 1:11 1-5.

By his victory Colin added $27,530 to the enormous sums won this year by the horses of the Keene stable. Owing to the limited field the Futurity purse of 1907 was the smallest ever contested for, amounting in the gross to only a fraction more than $35,000, against a high value of $77,000 in 1890.

Bar None, a Nasturium colt belonging to Harry Payne Whitney, was second in a driving finish with Chapultepec, from the stable of Fred Barlow, third. Bar None was second choice in the betting and ran a splendid race. He was under a drive all through the stretch, first in an effort to overhaul Chapultepec, the early pace-maker, and then in a vain endeavor to head off the fast flying Colin.

It was an ideal day for racing, and 35,000 persons crowded the flag topped stands, the green stretches of lawn and the club house and paddock enclosures. There were but few in the immense crowd who did not concede the Futurity to Colin before the horses went to the post. The colt by his victories at Saratoga and at the early Spring meetings about New York had been acclaimed the champion two-year-old of the season. His victory today in the face of bad racing luck gained him new favor in the eyes of expert horsemen, who predicted that Colin would prove a greater horse than Sysonby, regarded by Mr. Keene as perhaps the best horse he ever owned.

The start of the Futurity far up the curving course which takes its name from the race, seemed well nigh perfect and the fleet field came rushing for the finish in such a compact mass that the colors of the crouching pockeys could scarcely be distinguished. As the little group of thoroughbreds came closer, it was seen that Colin was well backed. Jockey Walter Miller, was in the saddle and he picked up the other horses one by one. Chapultepec, off to a flying start, was well out in front and setting a pace to which in large part was due the new record. At the turn into the stretch Colin had passed all but the leader. Miller tried to cut over in front of Chapultepec but the way was not clear and he was shut off. Then the boy pulled his whip and lashed the Commando colt with two or three stingging whip blows. Colin jumped to the front like a flash and from that time on Miller had only to keep his head straight to win. Bar None, unmercifully flayed by Jack Martin, ran a wonderful race and proved himself easily the second best two year old thus far shown. Chapultepec contested every inch of the way and it was only the remarkable gameness of Bar None under punishment that cost the pace-maker the place.

In the stretch the field began to crack under the strain of the pace set by the leaders and the unplaced horses were badly strung out. The second Keene entry Restigouche was scratched and F. E. Gardner's countermand was added for the honor of running last. August Belmont's Fair Play, heavily played for the place and to show, was an indifferent fourth; Meelick was fifth, Jim Gaffney sixth; Beaucoup seventh and Countermand eighth.

The events outside of the Futurity furnished interesting contests. Demund won the fall handicap at six furlongs quite handily after a duel, first with Court Dress and then with Ben Ban. John M. P., the imported steeple chaser, which caused such a sensation at Saratoga by refusing the last jump of a race in which he had a lead of fifty lengths, ran kindly today and won as his rider pleased in the inaugural steeple chase handicap, at two miles.

THE BOLL WEEVIL

Its Appearance in South Carolina Causes Alarm.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., August 31.—An insect, which is declared by well informed persons to be the Texas boll weevil, has made its appearance in Laurens county, in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, and farmers are alarmed over the situation. Very young bolls after being attacked by the insect die in a day, wither and drop to the ground. Farmers of that section declare that their crops will be materially cut off by the ravages of the insect which is new to this section.

ANTHRACITE COAL MONOPOLY.

Railroads File Their Answers to Allegations of Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The Reading Company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company today filed their answers to the suit of the Federal Government to break up the alleged monopoly existing in the anthracite coal regions of this State. The answers of the three concerns, of which George F. Baer is president, make a general denial of the government's allegations, and go into the first great strike in the hard coal fields, and its relation to the Presidential campaign of 1900 when McKinley was elected.

It is declared that the agreements to advance the price of coal were brought about in 1900 by the violence and intimidation of the striking mine workers, by the failure of the United States Government and State of Pennsylvania to enforce the law and protect the coal companies and the importunities of the late Marcus A. Hanna, who, it is alleged, was anxious to end the strike of the miners on account of the impending Presidential election.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—General denials are made of the conspiracy charges in the answer of the Reading Company and that of the railway company. The answer of the Coal and Iron Company takes up the strike of 1900 and says that substantially all the workmen in the anthracite regions "abandoned their work under the force and effect of violence, turbulence and intimidation and the employes and workmen of this defendant and others in the same neighborhood were induced or compelled by like violence, turbulence and intimidation to abandon their employment."

The answer continues:

"Shortly afterwards it was represented, in substance, to the officials of this defendant, and the representatives of other mining companies by one Marcus A. Hanna, acting as chairman of the Republican National Committee in the then pending political campaign for the election of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, that if the strike should not be speedily settled by an advance in the wages of the workmen in and about the mines in the entire anthracite region, the strike would extend to the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and that the election of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt would be thereby endangered."

The answer declares that Mr. Hanna represented to the officials of the company that he was authorized to settle the strike through President Mitchell, of the miners union, if the operators would agree to give their workmen a ten per cent. increase in wages.

It is set forth that the company did agree to advance the wages of its mine and colliery workmen ten per cent. and that the other principal mine owners who had been in conference with Mr. Hanna had agreed to the same concession.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Reputed Harmony in Exposition Family Receives Jolt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., August 31.—The reported harmony in the exposition family received a jar today when both Commissioner General Kohlsaat and Director General Barr declared that a breach of faith had been committed by some one in the settlement of the differences. This announcement caused a breeze of apprehension, but it is believed that it will all pass over and things run smoothly.

Both Mr. Barr and Mr. Kohlsaat, while admitting that the settlement announced, the resignation of Mr. Kohlsaat and the appointment of Mr. Grundy, had been agreed upon, declare that it was not to have been announced until today, and that only the announcement issued by the committee that Mr. Barr had no intention of doing more than lighten the burdens of President Tucker by relieving him of the social duties, should have been given out. The objection is to the admitted fact that Kohlsaat did not resign until today, and that Mr. Grundy had only been agreed on as his successor. The resignation was not tendered last night although he agreed that he would do so today.

"It was my understanding," said Mr. Barr today that nothing was to be published in the newspapers in addition to the statement agreed on, and the announcement of Mr. Kohlsaat's intended resignation and who his successor should be was premature."

Further than this neither Mr. Kohlsaat or Mr. Barr will talk. It is not expected that there will be any further trouble in reference to the mater. Mr. Kohlsaat tendered his resignation today.

PRINCE WILHELM, OF SWEDEN.

Being Shown Much Attention on This Side by Americans.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, put in another strenuous day of sight seeing today, ending with a dinner tonight at the Atlantic Yacht Club, where the Prince and his party were guests of Melville E. Stone, and a second visit to Coney Island.

This morning the Prince for the first time received the newspaper men and gave them his impressions of America, and particularly of the American women.

The officers and men of the Fylgia went to Coney Island today and after dinner at the Atlantic Yacht Club, held an informal reception, which was attended by a large number of Swedes.

Tomorrow the Prince will give a luncheon on the Fylgia. The ship will sail for Boston on Monday. The Prince will remain in New York for a visit to West Point, and a banquet tendered him by the old German University students. The Fylgia with the Prince on board will sail from Boston for Sweden, September 5.

Lumina Today.

Two concerts—afternoon and evening. **

FAMILY TRAGEDY AT ASHEVILLE

Hugh Postelle Deliberately Shot and Killed His Cousin Edward Edwards.

HAD QUARREL ON FRIDAY

Difficulty Was Renewed Yesterday And Postelle is Now in Jail Charged With Murder—Both Are Young Men.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., August 31.—A startling tragedy was enacted this afternoon when Hugh Postelle, aged 21, shot and killed his cousin Edward Edwards, aged 26. The shooting occurred in Hearne's bicycle shop on Patton avenue, the main business street of the city.

It is said that Postelle and Edwards, who lived in the same house, had quarreled yesterday about family matters. The quarrel was resumed this afternoon and Postelle asked for leave from his work which was granted him. He returned to the shop about half an hour later and approaching Edwards drew his pistol and fired point blank at his victim. Edwards sank to the floor and expired as he fell.

At the inquest held tonight the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from pistol wounds inflicted by Hugh Postelle. The jury added that as far as it could see, the shooting was not justified. Postelle was lodged in the county jail to await a preliminary trial on the charge of murder.

JUDGE'S SWEEPING DECISION.

Affects Rates on Lumber in Two Southern States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.—Judge Emory Speer today rendered a decision touching the famous lumber rate case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association against the Southern and the other lines of the Southeastern Tariff Association, in which it was held that lumbermen who were members of the Georgia Association and also of the Georgia-Florida Association at the time of the filing of the suit in 1903, also those who have since become members, and outsiders in the Georgia and Florida Lumber Belt, who have suffered from the extra two cents per hundred pounds to Ohio river points and the west, are entitled to recover such sums of the lines as they have been forced to pay under the increased tariff.

This was a sweeping decision, and let in all the lumbermen who were expecting an adjustment of claims.

The lumber leaders are allowed to file claims both with the standing master, J. N. Talley, and with the clerk of the court. There will be more than $1,000,000 involved, and much time will be required for a full hearing of all the claims.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 1; Boston, 0.

New York, 0; Philadelphia, 3.

Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 2. Called by agreement.

Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 0.

National League.

Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 2.

Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 1.

Second game—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 7.

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 4.

Boston, 2; New York, 3.

Second game—Boston, 6; New York 9.

Southern League.

Memphis, 7; Nashville, 3.

New Orleans, 0; Montgomery, 2.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 0; Macon, 2.

Virginia League.

Roanoke, 0; Richmond, 1.

Second game — Roanoke, 0; Richmond, 0; (7 innings, by agreement.)

Danville, 3; Lynchburg, 2.

Second game—Danville, 1; Lynchburg, 4.

Portsmouth, 4; Norfolk, 6.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 5; Columbia, 2.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE.

They Will Exploit Persia on Equal Terms.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Anglo-Russian convention was signed this afternoon. It regulates the respective interests of the two powers in Thibet, Afghanistan and Persia.

While the foreign office here, acting in concert with the British embassy, refrains from giving any details of the treaty at present, it was learned that the most important feature consists of a clause opening the north of Persia to the enterprise of British subjects and the south of Persia to the enterprise of Russian subjects, abolishing the restrictions which had hitherto been enforced.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

At Mountain Lake Park, Md., yesterday William Gisriell, a business man of Baltimore, was nominated for Governor by the Prohibition State convention.

WHAT TO DO WITH IT

The North Carolina Building at Jamestown Exposition.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

Of the many excellent weekly newspapers of the Old North State, none stands higher than the Greenville Reflector. Mr. Whichard, the editor of the Reflector, was at the Jamestown Exposition during North Carolina week and was particularly struck with the beauty of the long line of State buildings on the water-front. When he got back home, Editor Whichard wrote an editorial commenting on the effectiveness of these buildings, and in the course of his remarks made the following admirable suggestion:

"The Reflector wants to make a suggestion as regards the North Carolina building. That building is too beautiful to be torn down and removed. It should stand right there as a monument to North Carolina. This State could not do a more timely act than to turn over the building to the North Carolina Society of Norfolk, to be preserved as their own meeting place and kept open at all times as a rendezvous for the many North Carolinians who visit Norfolk. Of course the State could sell the building, but not near for what it cost. It has already been paid for out of an appropriation by the Legislature, and to turn back in the treasury what the building would sell for will be hardly noticeable. Far better is it to donate the building to the North Carolina Society, as above suggested, and let it be a place where our sons and daughters who have gone over the border to help make the Old Dominion great can gather and think of 'down home.'"

Sometime last year an enthusiastic North Carolinaian wrote a letter to The Landmark making the same suggestion, and The Landmark editorially approved the idea. We are glad to see that the propriety of the thought is impressing more Tarheels as time passes. It is to be hoped that by the close of the Exposition the feeling in favor of giving the State's building to the local North Carolina Society will have grown to such an extent that the Legislature will recognize it. Our North Carolina Society has done much, during the few years of its life to honor the great mother State of its members. It has also done this in a way to strengthen the bond of affection and mutual esteem between North Carolina and Virginia. The Greenville Reflector's idea is the right one. Such a disposition of the building would be worth far more to North Carolina than the money the edifice might bring at auction.

There is a report that the commissioners had to borrow money on the building to pay the expenses of the Exposition, and therefore a sale will have to be made to pay the debt thus incurred. If that is correct, the generous suggestion of the Reflector might not be possible.

GEORGIA'S REDUCED RATE.

Atlantic Coast Line and Georgia Railroad Apply for Restrainer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Attorneys representing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad late today filed with the United States Circuit Court a petition praying that the order of the railroad Commission, reducing passenger rates on its lines in Georgia be enjoined permanently and revoked. It is the purpose of the Coast Line, it is said, to put the reduced rates in force pending the decision of the Federal Court on its petition. Judge Newman is out of the city, and there will be no action on the petition until his return.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Charleston and Western Carolina railroads today advised the Georgia Railroad Commission of their purpose to obey the mandate of the board to reduce their passenger rates in accordance with the ruling of the commission, but that they would contest in the court the reasonableness and justice of the order. None of the other roads has yet given formal notice of its purposes in this regard, but it is known that the Southern Railway and the Seaboard will also follow the same course.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 31.—Judge Shelby, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, today decline to grant a temporary restraining order against the Georgia Railroad Commission, enjoining the enforcement of reduced passenger fares ordered by the Commission, asked for by the Central of Georgia Railroad. Judge Shelby later signed an order requiring the defendant to show cause before Judge Newman, at Atlanta, on September 16, why the injunction prayed for should not issue. The motion for a restraining order to remain in force until the hearing of the application for injunction, was overruled.

Manchester Print Market.

Manchester, Aug. 31.—The further rise in the price of cotton interfered during the week with business on the cloth market which again was on a small scale. A good quantity of shirtings was sold for Calcutta and Bombay, but the other markets were decidedly quiet, merchants not being willing to pay the enhanced quotations asked by the manufacturers. The turnover in yarns was small, owing to dearer cotton American crops attracted most attention. Quotations were 3-16th dearer.

It was authoritatively stated at Oyster Bay yesterday that President Roosevelt will not interfere or take any part looking to a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. Secretary Loeb said the numerous appeals to the President to take such action which have been reported in the newspapers have not been received at Oyster Bay and that at no time since the beginning of the strike has the President seen any necessity or reason why he should intervene.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

EMMA EAMES IS FREE WOMAN

Opera Singer Granted Absolute Divorce From Her Husband Julian Storey.

SHE MAY MARRY AGAIN

Court Denies Storey Privilege of Taking Another Wife so Long as Mme Eames is Living—Decree is Brief.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

New York, Aug. 31.—Madame Emma Eames Storey, the opera singer, was today granted a final decree of absolute divorce from Julian Storey, the artist. The decree was granted by Supreme Justice Morschauser, at White Plains, and permits Mme. Eames to resume her maiden name if she so desires. She is also allowed to re-marry "in the same manner as if the defendant, Julian Storey, were actually dead."

The judgment contains the customary provision against the marriage of Mr. Storey, however, during the lifetime of Madame Eames. The decree is brief and formal, and contains no details of the evidence on which an interlocutory decree was granted in April last. News that Madame Eames had brought suit for a divorce was rumored among intimate friends last Spring. Madame Eames first met Julian Storey in Paris, it is said, when the young artist was struggling to make his way. They were married in London in 1891, two years after her Paris debut. The Storeys had two homes abroad, one in Paris and the other a castle in Italy. Seven years ago Julian Storey established his home in Philadelphia.

The details of the case have been guarded with the utmost care and so well has this secrecy been preserved that although the New York law recognizes but one cause for divorce, no hint of the identity of the co-respondent has been allowed to reach the public.

Madame Eames is now in Europe.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Many Interesting Questions Discussed at Portland.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Portland, Me., Aug. 31.—The conference of the International Law Association, which has been in session here since last Thursday, today adjourned.

Following the transaction of unimportant routine business, Chief Justice Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, the honorary president of the conference, read a paper on "The limits of active intervention by a State to secure the fulfillment of contracts in favor of its own citizens entered into by them with other States."

Jackson W. Ralston, of Washington, D. C., spoke in reference to the bond issues by Venezuela.

Gaston de Leval, adviser to the British embassy at Brussels, read a paper on the diplomatic protection of citizens abroad.

Lord Justice Kennedy announced that Dr. Erno Wittmann, of Buda Pest, had written a paper on "Double Imposts," and as he was unable to be present, it would be accepted as presented.

The paper by Dr. A. Hindenburg, of Copenhagen, legal adviser to the Danish government, on "Evidence of Foreign Witnesses," was read by Ronald Walker, of London, Dr. Hindenberg being unable to attend.

On motion of W. F. Hamilton, of London, the code adopted at the meeting of the association last year in Berline, was adopted by this conference.

F. M. Johnson, a farmer living near West Point, Ga., and his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pullen, of Rock Hill, Ala., were struck and killed by the east bound vestibuled train on the Atlanta and West Point road two miles from West Point yesterday.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Reliable salesman not under 25. Money-making and attractive line to retailers. Holiday season just opening. Worth $300 monthly and better to producers. Box 470, Dept. 26, Kansas City, Mo. se 1-1t*

LOST—A Knights Templar pin with Shriner's pendant. Reward if returned to Star office. se 1 2t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen for old established vinegar and cider house; salary and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 1 1t.

FOR SALE—Large Steam Heater and attachments, including 650 feet 4 inch iron pipe. A. J. Marshall. se 1-1t

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Apply to 308 North Front street. se 1-2t

FOR SALE — One motor boat in good running order. Apply at 218 North Third street or address P. O. Box 126. se 1-1w*

LOST—Between Gerken Tobacco Company and People's Supply Co., an envelope containing two $10 bills, a $5 and a $1 bill. Reward paid if returned to W. I. Gore, Freight Claim Office, Atlantic Coast Line. se 1 1t

WANTED—Desirable party to rent two, three or four large, unfurnished, first-class rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Possession October 1st. Address First Floor, care Star. se 1-1t*

TEN-HORSE FARM for sale; estimated to raise bale of cotton to acre; two million feet timber. If you want a good farm for yourself address M., Box 77, Warsaw, N. C. se 1-1t*

FOR SALE—An intelligent pointer puppy, good stock. For particulars apply to W. C. Munds, corner Seventh and Orange. se 1 1t

WANTED—To buy in some good growing town an established Family Grocery or General Merchandise business, not too large or I will take half interest with the right party; must be good clean business in healthy location. If partnership, reference given and required. Address, Stranger, Star Office. se 1-1w*

WE HAVE FOR RENT—316 North Front street, nine-room, all conveniences; 115 North Fourth street, nine-rooms, all conveniences; 16 North Seventh street, seven-rooms, all conveniences. Storage rooms, rat proof and fire proof, offices. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. se 1-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with privilege of bath; also two stables. 519 South Front street. se 1-1t*

WANTED—A colored boy about 13 or 14 years old to make himself useful as a worker. Apply at The Star office. se 1-3t

WANTED—A good, reliable cook; man preferred. One who has had experience in hotel. Address X, General Delivery, City. se 1 1t*

LOST—On Front street, between Market and Princess, two $5 bills. Liberal reward if left at Star office. se 1-2t*

FOR SALE—A few marsh ponies, broken and unbroken. J. J. Darby, 202 South Front Street. se 1-6t*

GIRL WANTED—White girl about 15 years of age, willing to do light housework can secure good home. For particulars address J. Ellwood, Box 62, Wilmington, N. C. se 1 1t

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 1-1t*

WANTED—Position as shipping, billing clerk or salesman. Have had a year's experience and can furnish best of references. Address XXX, Box 515, City. se 1-1t*

AN OPPORTUNITY — House for sale on Red Cross, between Front and Second; just remodelled; a bargain. Call for particulars at H. F. Wilder's, Real Estate Agent. aug 31 tf

THREE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with water and electric lights, for housekeeping or will rent to men. 506 Castle street. aug 31 2t

FORTUNES IN FLORIDA—Turpentine and saw mill! Your attention, please. If you are interested in the purchase of a turpentine location, saw-mill or timber lands, either virgin or boxed, I shall be pleased to mail you my list and schedules, or go with you in the woods to make personal examination of what I have. All properties direct from owners. Titles good. Reference, bankers and business men of my town and county. Charles F. Turner, DeFuniak Springs, Fla. au 30 4t*

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

SALOON FOR SALE—In good business location; party desires to retire from business. Write care Star office. A. B. Z. au 26-6t

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7TH is the beginning of the new series of Hanover Building & Loan Association. Don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity of subscribing for stock. A good investment and an easy way to save money. Office 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. au 29-til se 7

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by an experienced business man as bookkeeper or in other office work where a good calculator is needed and where an honest and sober man is wanted. Reference, any or all of Clinton. Address H. M. Register, Clinton, N. C. au 29 4t

FOR RENT—Furnished. upstairs room for a gentleman. Modern conveniences. Address "G. B." care Star office. aug 28 6t

DON'T FORGET the Candycapps. Egg flips are still going and he is getting in a nice line of fruits. The ladies will have a place to get oysters soon at Candycapps, 123 Princess street, Phone 343. aug 27 tf

FOR SALE—All the property of the Carolina Carriage Works, for cash within the next five days. Property may be seen by applying to A. M. Prince, receiver, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. se 1 5t

YOUNG MAN with fair English education wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work. a 22 3t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street, au 20-1m

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31